



The Hongkong Telegraph

FOUNDED 1851
No. 11,875

六拜禮 號三十月十亥港

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1922.

日六初月壹十

SINGLE COPY 10 CTS
100 PER ANNUM

STUTZ 1925 MODEL 7-PASSENGER TOURING CAR:

One of the most powerful and satisfactory cars on the market. 30.36 H.P. engine; double ignition; six wire wheels; six cord tyres.
"The car that made good in a day".

Price \$7,000.00

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

24, Des Voeux Rd. Call Centre 492 or 3552.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE REORGANISATION.

Bankruptcy Proceedings Otherwise.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, December 22.
The Senatorial Commission has begun its examination of the Bill recently passed by the Chamber for employing the remainder of the Boxer indemnity to reorganise the Banque Industrielle de Chine. As soon as M. Jeanneney has completed his report on the Bill, it will be submitted to the Senate, as despatches from China show the advisability of the Bill becoming law as promptly as possible. M. Doumergue, the president of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the Senate, has communicated to the committee a letter from M. Griolet, president of the provincial administration of the Banque Industrielle, alleging that "according to authoritative information in interested circles in London, if the Bill for reconstruction of the Banque Industrielle is not ratified by December 31st, the British Courts will order a declaration of bankruptcy of the London, Singapore and Hongkong branches of the Bank."

DUTCH INDIES OIL TAXES.

The Hague, December 22.
The Second Chamber has held a debate on the estimates for the Dutch Indies. Heer De Graaf, Minister for the Colonies, stated that pending the abolition of the export duty on petroleum as from January, 1923, the payment of the duty might be postponed with the special authorisation of the Government of the Dutch Indies. Thus, after the States General had ratified the abolition, it would be unnecessary to refund the duties paid since January. The Minister acknowledged the importance of foreign capital to the Dutch Indies, and stated he proposed to start an inquiry in the neighbouring countries with regard to the fiscal regime to which oil enterprises were subjected and the general conditions in which they worked. He declared the Chamber was perfectly free to abolish the export duty on petroleum and reject the petroleum refinery tax, which would be proposed. The two measures were entirely independent of each other.

ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT.

Washington, December 22.
The airman, Sir Keith Smith, who is at present here, has virtually completed his plans for crossing the western hemisphere in an attempt to fly round the world next April.
He proposes to cross the Pacific from Siberia to Alaska, and follow the Canadian Pacific Railway across Canada, then go on to New York from Toronto, then return to Halifax, thence proceeding to St. John's. His plans for the trans-Atlantic flight are not yet definitely settled, but the present programme contemplates a flight from St. John's to the Azores, and thence to London.

GERMAN'S BUDGET DEFICIT.

Berlin, December 22.
The Federal Council has adopted the provisional Budget of the Reich for 1923, as follows: The ordinary Budget balances at 732 milliards of marks, whilst the extraordinary Budget shows an expenditure of 84½ milliards and a revenue of 184½ milliards. The ordinary Budget includes 449 milliards for general administration purposes and 206 milliards for execution of the Peace Treaty. There is a total deficit of 731 milliards, for which only 99 milliards is expected to be available from the proceeds of the compulsory loan.

TURKISH SERVICE FOR CHRISTIANS.

Lausanne, December 22.
At a meeting of the Minorities Sub-Commission, the Turks refused to consent to the exemption of Christians from military service, despite all the arguments of the British, French and Italian delegates. They agreed that the League of Nations should be responsible for inquiring into any infringement of minority arrangements, and proposed that a League commissioner should visit Turkey for this purpose when required.

THE CANADIAN FIRE CAMPAIGN.

Quebec, December 22.
The Notre Dame Church, of the most beautiful in Canada, has been destroyed by fire. The Church was known as the French Basilica, and dated back to 1647. The chief of the Provincial Police states that the fire was incendiary. He received a letter that the Church would be burned down on December 28th. The damage is estimated at a million dollars.

FAMINE AGAIN THREATENS RUSSIA.

Geneva, November 22.
Dr. Nansen's organisation for the relief of Russia reports that it is estimated there will be a deficit of at least a million tons of grain in Russia this winter. The Russian authorities estimate that eight million famine-stricken persons will require assistance. The Soviet Government does not expect to be able to feed more than 4¼ millions.

CALCUTTA TRAMWAY STRIKE.

Calcutta, December 22.
A general tramway strike has been declared, following the dismissal of a driver. Trams are only running on two routes. There have been a few cases of assaults on workers, three of whom have had to be taken to hospital. A restricted service, guarded by armed police, is being maintained with Howrah.

FUNDS FOR RUSSIA'S "REDS."

Berlin, December 22.
Complying with the demand of the president of the Revolutionary Tribunal, Trotsky, the Soviet Budget Commission has agreed to allow an additional ten million gold roubles for the needs of the red army during the forthcoming year.

AMERICAN JUDGE'S APPOINTMENT.

Washington, December 22.
The appointment is confirmed of Judge Pierce Butler of St. Paul as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court instead of Judge William R. Day.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

"MUI TSAI" PROBLEM.

The Government Proposals.

The *Gazette* contains a draft Bill dealing with female domestic service, this being introduced on instructions from the Secretary of State, and representing an attempt to deal with the mui-tsai problem.
The Bill makes it clear that mui-tsai are not the property of the persons by whom they are employed, and are therefore not transferable.
The future employment of mui-tsai is forbidden, although girls formerly employed as such can be engaged under an ordinary contract for service.
Employers may keep mui-tsai who are in their employment at present, but the engaging of any new mui-tsai in the future is prohibited.
No person is permitted to employ any female domestic servant under the age of ten years.
Provision is made for the proper treatment of servants, with regard to food, clothing, medical attendance, etc.
All mui-tsai must be registered, and on reaching the age of 18 years they may leave their employment without payment or notice.
It is laid down that mui-tsai are entitled to prescribed wages, those over ten years and under fifteen to receive at least a dollar a month, and those over the age of fifteen to at least \$1.50. It is explained that these wages may seem low by English standards, but the girls are treated as members of the family and their so-called wages might perhaps be better described as pocket money.
Contravention of the provisions of the Bill render offenders liable to a fine of \$750.

TEN CENT FARE.

A Broker Rebuked.

A piece-goods broker of Landale Street was returning from a "night-out" at Shek Tong Tsui early this morning and tried to engage a ricksha at the Central Market. A ricksha coolie refused to take him and in consequence the coolie found himself charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning.
The broker, in telling his story, said he offered the man ten cents to take him from the Central Market to Landale Street.
His Worship:—Only ten cents to take you all that way at two o'clock in the morning?—Yes, I have always paid that sum.
His Worship:—Then you deserve to be rebuked. Stand down. Defendant was discharged.

CANTON CURRENCY.

The Latest Decisions.

Our Canton correspondent reports that General Chan King-ming addressed a meeting of leading merchants on the 20th. Instant with regard to the improvement of the currency. He explained the situation at length, and after various suggestions had been discussed it was resolved that the depositing system with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank be continued until the amount of ten million dollars is reached; that tax bonds be issued to the amount of five millions; that property to the value of four millions be sold; and that the banknotes obtained as a result of these schemes be publicly burned.

A FIERY SPEECH.

A singular election incident is reported from the Grantham and Sleaford Division of Lincolnshire, where a meeting was being held in support of the Labour candidate. One of the speakers was proposing a resolution when the friction set up by his violent gestures exploded a box of matches which he carried in his trousers pocket. He was immediately enveloped in smoke, but the burning matches were hastily thrown on the floor, and he suffered no personal injury.

MILITARY LANDS.

Mr. Pollock's Question.

The following question will be asked by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock at next Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council:—
Will the Government give information to the Council as to the progress of the negotiations for the transfer of the Military Establishments from their present sites to other sites which will not impede the commercial and residential expansion of the Colony?

PIECEGOODS DISPUTE.

Dispute Practically Settled.

The local Chinese Piece Goods Guild has accepted the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce new standard form of contract "for the time being."
An outstanding question is, however, to be submitted to the Manchester and Bradford Chambers: The enacting clauses of the new document are:—
1. Not more than four months' clearance including free godown, insurance, etc., will be allowed from date of arrival or sale from stock after which date the buyer shall pay 9% per annum which shall cover interest, godown, insurance and all charges; the right on buyer's failure to perform his obligation at due date of clearance shall be wholly unaffected by the provision for payment of the 9% herebefore contained. Buyers to have ten days' grace without payment, eleven days' interest etc. to be paid on the eleventh day.
2. On the arrival of the goods the sellers shall immediately inform the buyers in writing of the number of packages, marks, and numbers, the yardage, the name of the steamer and also supply to the buyers a shipment sample of the goods.
3. Sellers are not responsible for delay in shipment or non-fulfilment of contract if occasioned by Strikes, Fire, Floods, War or Civil commotions, or any other circumstances beyond their control, and the certificate of any British Chamber of Commerce or other representative Trade Corporation as to the cause of delay in shipment or non-fulfilment of contract shall be conclusive evidence thereof.
Should the delay due to the above causes be for a longer period than one month excluding the above 10 days' grace, the buyers shall have the option of cancelling or accepting the delayed portion of the contract which option must be exercised within two days, local official holidays excepted, of the receipt of notification.
4. (a) Any dispute regarding quality, shade, finish, design, packing, delivery, etc., not settled amicably shall be referred to arbitrators to be appointed by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and their finding shall be binding on both parties.
(b) Late shipment or non-arrival of one or more lots not to affect other shipments under this contract.
5. Any goods not taken delivery of within the time specified shall remain at buyers' risk, excluding fire insurance and such risks as may be caused by negligence on the part of the sellers.
6. The conditions of this contract shall be expressed in both English and Chinese languages, but in terms of this contract other than those expressed in the English language shall affect or be binding on the sellers.
These clauses shall not be varied or affected in any way by Chinese or other characters written or chopped on them by any persons purporting to be acting on behalf of either party.

DAY BY DAY.

There will be a Christmas Draw of Toys at the New Garden City from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday 24th. inst. The proceeds will go towards the Garden City Kindergarten School Fund. All are welcome.—1474.

Quite a number of boy hawkers with no licences were ordered to be whipped by Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Magistracy this morning. One of the boys had no fewer than five previous convictions, and on three occasions had been ordered strokes with the cane.

A correspondent who attended the dress rehearsal of "The Tempest" writes in high praise of the production. He says it is "a really wonderful Christmas play, full of lively music and dancing, buffoonery and poetry, and one that almost makes one gasp at its sheer beauty."

As Abdul Rahmin, a clerk in the Hongkong Electric Company was walking past the World Theatre yesterday, a small boy snatched a gold watch and fob from the clerk's waistcoat pocket. A chase followed and the boy was caught. When charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell in Court this morning, the boy was sentenced to three months.

A woman hawker of cigarettes was fined \$30 by Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning for having 920 "Hundred Sparrow" cigarettes on which no duty had been paid and which bore a forged mark. The case against the man who was caught with the forged chop in his possession will come on for hearing on Thursday afternoon next.

A motor car accident occurred in Queen's Road West, near Whitty Street, yesterday, as a result of which a shop coolie was removed to hospital suffering from severe injuries. Lance Sergeant O'Connor was also injured in the leg. The motor car concerned was No. 258 belonging to the Moon Garage.

Lam San, who was convicted at the Criminal Sessions on Tuesday and sentenced to nine months' hard labour for offering a bribe to a Chinese constable, was brought up before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Police Court this morning, on the charge of having a quantity of cocaine in his possession. It was when defendant was arrested for possessing the cocaine that he offered the bribe. His Worship sentenced the man to a further nine months' hard labour for having the drug in his possession.

BOURNEMOUTH'S £160,000 SCHEME.

Opposition To Hotel Site Rebuilding.

Bournemouth Corporation's proposal to borrow £100,000 for a new front pavilion on the site of the existing Belle Vue Hotel has met with threefold opposition at a Ministry of Health inquiry.—
Southbourne Ratepayers' Association opposed the application on the ground of the burden of rates.
"The National Citizens' Union" asked that a referendum on the question should be taken.
"Temperance organisation" asked that the proposal to include the licence of the hotel in the building on the ground floor cafe should be dropped.

The town clerk said that the council asked that the question of the licence should be left to local people, who knew the requirements. He added that Belle Vue was the only place on the seashore where inebriates could be obtained. They asked that no restrictions be imposed as had been done formerly.
The total cost of building, together with furnishing, laying out the grounds, lighting, etc., was estimated to be £160,000, and there would be an annual charge of £11,000.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

University elections in the days of the personal and open vote had their humours. Tuckwell tells a story of J. C. Westwood, the first curator of the Hope Collection, a pioneer of science in Oxford, who, sprung from the people, had never mastered the letter "h." When the historic election was fought between Gathorne-Hardy and Gladstone, Westwood rushed in late to the poll gasping, "Glad—no, I mean 'Ardy." The vote was claimed for Gladstone. "But," said the Vice Chancellor, "he only pronounced the first syllable of Gladstone's name." "Yes, sir," said the don who was watching for Gladstone's interests, "but he did not pronounce the first letter of Mr. Hardy's."

"The Real Rule Britannia," the subject of Sir Frederick Bridge's lecture, is a melody that was greatly admired by Wagner. He liked its vigour and boldness, and regarded it as a happy typification of the British character. It was composed for the "Masque of Alfred" in 1740, by Dr. Arne, who was born at the "Two Crowns and Cushions," in King-street, Covent Garden, in 1710, spent most of his life in the district, and died in Bow-street in 1778. His father, a wealthy upholsterer, intended his son for the law, and sent him to Eton, afterwards articling him to a solicitor, but the boy neglected his studies for music. His first engagement was as violinist in the band of Drury Lane Theatre.

It would be interesting to know the reason that prompted the ex-Kaiser to have a silver statuette of St. George and the Dragon immediately in front of himself and his bride on the wedding luncheon table at Doorn. England has not exactly a monopoly of St. George, but that mythical hero has no connection with Germany, though he is one of the national saints of Russia and also the patron saint of Genoa. Perhaps the statuette of St. George was meant to remind the guests that the ex-Kaiser still claims to be a Prince of Great Britain and Ireland, as was evident by the description of himself he supplied to the Dutch authorities when notifying his wedding just before the ceremony.

Mention was made in a police court at Home of the fact that four men had rented a moorland field for a summer gambling school. These schools have long been common in Yorkshire. The favoured localities are the moors between Halifax, Huddersfield and Sheffield, and the gatherings are generally known as "tossing" schools. They are run by small and very wide-awake syndicates of professional gamblers, who provide "tossers," "checkers" and clerks to record the bets. Winnings are subject to a deduction for the expenses of the bank, which finds its main profit in the money staked by losers. Tosser, checker and clerk receiving up to £5 a week each, the syndicate often reaps more than the expenses as profit in a single day.

Something like £200,000 worth of fireworks was blown into the air in Britain at the Guy Fawkes celebrations. For months past hundreds of workpeople had been working overtime to meet the demand. How great an industry firework-making has become can be realised when it is stated that between 2,000 and 3,000 people are employed all the year round in this business. Over 100 tons of paper, 50 tons of gunpowder, and about 1,000 tons of other ingredients are used almost solely for the celebration of November 5. Nor is the industry of modern growth. Two hundred and thirty years ago the *London Gazette* contained an announcement that a Mr. Pain, of Temple Hill, was making gunpowder and fireworks, which would be sold wholesale and retail in York Street, Covent Garden, and at the Peacock.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

Low Exchange Bad For Business.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:—
Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Since we wrote there has been a fair amount of business in grey and white shirtings, mostly at rates far below replacing values. Sales of fancy goods have been effected on a moderate scale at satisfactory rates. A revised standard form of contract for fancy goods has now been decided upon, and it is to be hoped that this will prove permanently satisfactory to all parties concerned. Clearances have fallen off.
Cotton yarn.—The continued decline in exchange has rendered business extremely difficult. Dealers are reluctant to pay enhanced rates and in consequence only an insignificant business has transpired at slightly higher prices. Quotations are:—No. 10s. \$158/185; No. 12s. \$164/184; No. 16s. \$182/197; No. 20s. \$175/200. Arrivals 7,500. Shipments nil. Sales 1,500 bales. Unsold stock 10,000 bales. Bargains 10,000 bales.
Woolens.—The market is again quiet. The drop in exchange putting Bradford prices too far out.
Raw Cottons.—Owing to an entire absence of stocks there is nothing fresh to report; and quotations are purely nominal. Indian descriptions at \$30/35. Chinese grades at \$32/33.
Metals.—The drop in exchange has put prices beyond the level dealers will pay, and although there is a certain amount of enquiry, very little business has been reported. It will be some time before the market adjusts itself to the present basis of exchange and prices.
Flour Market Report.—Stock: About 600,000 sacks. Quotations:—American Patent, \$3.80 per sack; American Straight, \$2.90 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.00 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$2.95 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.20 per sack.
Window-glass.—Market steady to firm, on account of fall of silver exchange.
Sugar.—Market steady at enhanced prices.
Saltpetre.—The unexpectedly surprising collapse in Rupee exchange has considerably strengthened the market.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The hours of business at the Dairy Farm during the Holidays are given on page 4.
Mary Pickford will be seen in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Coronet Theatre on Monday. For the present programme see notice on pages 7 and 12.
Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. Roepat.—Page 4.
For the Holiday programme at the World Theatre refer to pages 4 and 12.

LISTEN!

A merchant's advertising governs what goes into his banking account.

There is a dance at the Kowloon Theatre to-night.—Page 12.
The feature at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow is "Enlighten Thy Daughter."—Page 12.
Mackintosh & Co. have received a shipment of Henry Heath Hats.—Page 8.
J. T. Shaw, the tailors, have an announcement on Page 2.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 2 13/16d.
Lighting Up Time.—Lighting-Up Time to-day 5.45 p.m.

NOTICE

W. S. BAILEY
& CO., LTD.

ENGINEERS

SHIPBUILDERS,
KOWLOON.

HARBOUR REPAIRS

Call Phone "L."

Tugs, Barges, Light Draft and
High Speed Vessels and
Motor Craft.Sole Agents for
KELVIN MOTORS.

Phones—

Works.....Kowloon 21

Manager.....Kowloon 633

STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE

METALS

of all kinds, especially for ship-
building and engineering works.
Complete stock. Best terms.
Immediate delivery.

SINGON & CO.,

(Established A. D. 1880.)

WING LUNG T. Phone
Central 515

MING YUEN STUDIO.

14, Beaconsfield Arcade.

Artistic photographs for
all occasions

Call, or Phone Central No. 4310.

J. T. SHAW

Tel. Central 692

FOR CORRECTLY CUT
Wearing Apparel for
all occasions visit—

J. T. SHAW

11, Beaconsfield Arcade
(Opposite City Hall)

NOTICE



GERM

PROOF

Lipid

action.

Easy to

clean.

THE FAR EAST BUILDING CO

Nos. 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000

Tel. 3082, Central.

ADMIRABLE CHRISTMAS
GIFTS.THE WORKS OF RUDYARD
KIPLING.A KIPLING ANTHOLOGY
—PROSE. cloth \$4.20
(pocket edition) leather \$5.25A KIPLING ANTHOLOGY
—VERSE. cloth \$4.20
(pocket edition) leather \$5.25INCLUSIVE EDITION OF
RUDYARD KIPLING'S
VERSE. 1885—1918.
Containing all the old
favourite cloth bound \$12.00RUDYARD KIPLING'S
pocket editions—Scarlet
lamb-kin binding \$5.25 each.
26 titles.

KELLY & WALSH

LIMITED.

Canton Road Hongkong.

DON'T WORRY

You often do when choosing
a Xmas Present to send your
friends at home, you don't
know what to buy. A Photo
of yourself or your children
taken byMEE CHEUNG,
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
always pleases.MARTIN'S
APIOL & STEEL
PILLSA French Remedy for all irregularities.
The wonder of ladies always keep a box
of Martin's Pills in the house, so that
on the first sign of any irregularity of
the system a remedy may be ad-
ministered. Those who are slow to
consult their doctors, those who are
ill at the time of their monthly visit,
all should have a box of Martin's Pills
at hand. It is a safe, reliable, and
effective remedy. It is sold in all
druggists' shops. Price 1/6. Write to
MARTIN, Chemist, Southwark, Eng.MARTIN'S
APIOL & STEEL
PILLS

MASSAGE HALL.

MRS. S. UZUNOYE.

Mrs. SEKAI.

The Canton Bank 2nd. Floor
No. 11 Duddell St. Hongkong.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHINESE STUDENTS.

The *Times* Mukden correspondent in an article to his paper suggests that no better use could be found for a portion of the Boxer Indemnity than an endowment of a number of post-graduate scholarships tenable in Britain by Chinese students from the Straits Settlements and Hongkong. He emphasises China's greatest need at present is better transport facilities. He is sure that there are many Chinese engineering students in Hongkong and the Straits who would, after graduating, be glad to study road-making and other Municipal enterprises in Britain.

Similarly the Government Postal, Telephone and Telegraph Administrations could offer openings to picked men, who would return to their native country imbued with sound traditions of the British Civil Service, coupled with a technical knowledge of special subjects. It should not be difficult also to arrange admission for a number of these endowed students to factories in Britain.

In a speech at a dinner of the Overseas Chinese Society, Mr. Chao Hsin-chu said that helping China set her house in order would not only benefit China, but would help to keep China's door open for international trade, which would benefit the world generally and Great Britain particularly. Furthermore, China's resources if developed to a greater extent would prove a benefit to Britain as far as her foreign trade was concerned. He was confident that both countries were looking for harmonious co-operation.

Sir James Ewing said that the number of Chinese students at Edinburgh University approximately were one per cent. of the whole; he wished the other ninety-nine were as good as the Chinese. No body of students was completely satisfactory. But the Chinese students, not overlooking the fact that they represent a civilisation which played a great part in the history of the world, might be destined to play even a greater part in the future.

Peking, Dec. 22.
Reuter learns that the British Government has decided on the principle to devote future instalments of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity to purposes mutually beneficial to China and Britain. Pending official communication to this effect the Chinese Government has been informally notified of the intention of the British Government.

London, Dec. 22.
Commenting on the announcement from Peking to the effect that Britain has decided to devote the Boxer Indemnity to purposes mutually beneficial to both countries, *The Times* says this is a wise and graceful act of far-seeing statesmanship. It reduces the money spent on the education of Chinese under British auspices. *The Times* is of the opinion that the order will quicken the best elements of Chinese traditions with British ideals. It not only demands money, but careful forethought to intimate sympathy, the conditions for which are already present. It declares that the education should be thoroughly practical and given as far as possible in the country itself.

THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

Paris, Dec. 22.
After a speech by M. Poincare on the reparations question, the Senate placed their confidence in the Government.

New York, Dec. 21.
Mr. Julius Barnes, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, claims that the entire credit for the movement to survey the German economic conditions is due to American initiative.

He has pledged his organisation to support any action the Government may take towards the very important worldwide question involved in the reparations settlement.

U.S. NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 21.
Senator Borah introduced an amendment in the Senate to the Naval Appropriations Bill, requesting President Harding to call a conference of the Powers to consider economic questions, also reduction of land and sea armaments.

The amendment was apparently designed to replace the Appropriation Committee's amendment requesting President Harding to call a new Naval Disarmament Conference.

ANOTHER SHANGHAI STRIKE.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.
Owing to the forty per cent. fine imposed by the foreman, two hundred women employees of the Handah Cotton Mill at Pootung, attacked and wrecked the mill offices despite the resistance of the male staff, reinforced by the fire hose. The women subsequently routed a detachment of police with carbines. They saved from the police several male employees, including the offending foreman, who was injured. The mill is closed.

RUSSIA AND SWEDEN.

Berlin, Dec. 22.
The Russian Commercial Bank, with a capital of ten million gold roubles, in which Swedish bankers are considerably interested, has opened at Moscow. It is permitted to deal with foreign currencies and precious metals, which privileges hitherto, have been restricted to the Soviet State Bank.

BIG DUTCH LOAN.

The Hague, Dec. 21.
The First Chamber of the State General has passed without division the Government bill, providing for a loan of 350,000,000 florins for the consolidation of the floating debt.

THE GERMAN APOLOGY.

London, Dec. 22.
A message from Berlin claims that the requirements of the Conference of Ambassadors as regards the apologies for the Passau and other incidents have been already fulfilled or constitutionally met.

Phone

Central

32.

Ask for

Elec.

Dept.



Estimates and Advice free for installing.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, BELL, POWER, etc.

ELECTRO-PLATING, GOLD, SILVER, NICKEL, etc.
A SPECIALITY.

ELECTRICAL SHOWROOM—Hongkong Hotel Buildings.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

The gift supreme
for all the family

"I'll just make this a useful Christmas," says Santa Claus, "and I'll leave what every member of the household can use and enjoy the whole year 'round."

Of course he means a

Victrola

It will give you 366 days—next year—of unalloyed delight with its great singers, famous bands, noted orchestras, lively dance music, latest hits of comedy and vaudeville—in short, music for any time, place taste or occasion.

Come early and make your selection. Deferred payments, if desired.



S. MOUTRIE & CO.

Exclusive Distributors.

PERTINENT PAR.

Funny things are true. The savings bank originated in Scotland.

The way to a man's heart is through his mouth, but the way to a woman's is through her ears.

The Hall Mark of Superlative
The VICTROLA
MOUTRIE'S—Exclusive
Distributors.

DON'T DECIDE on that new

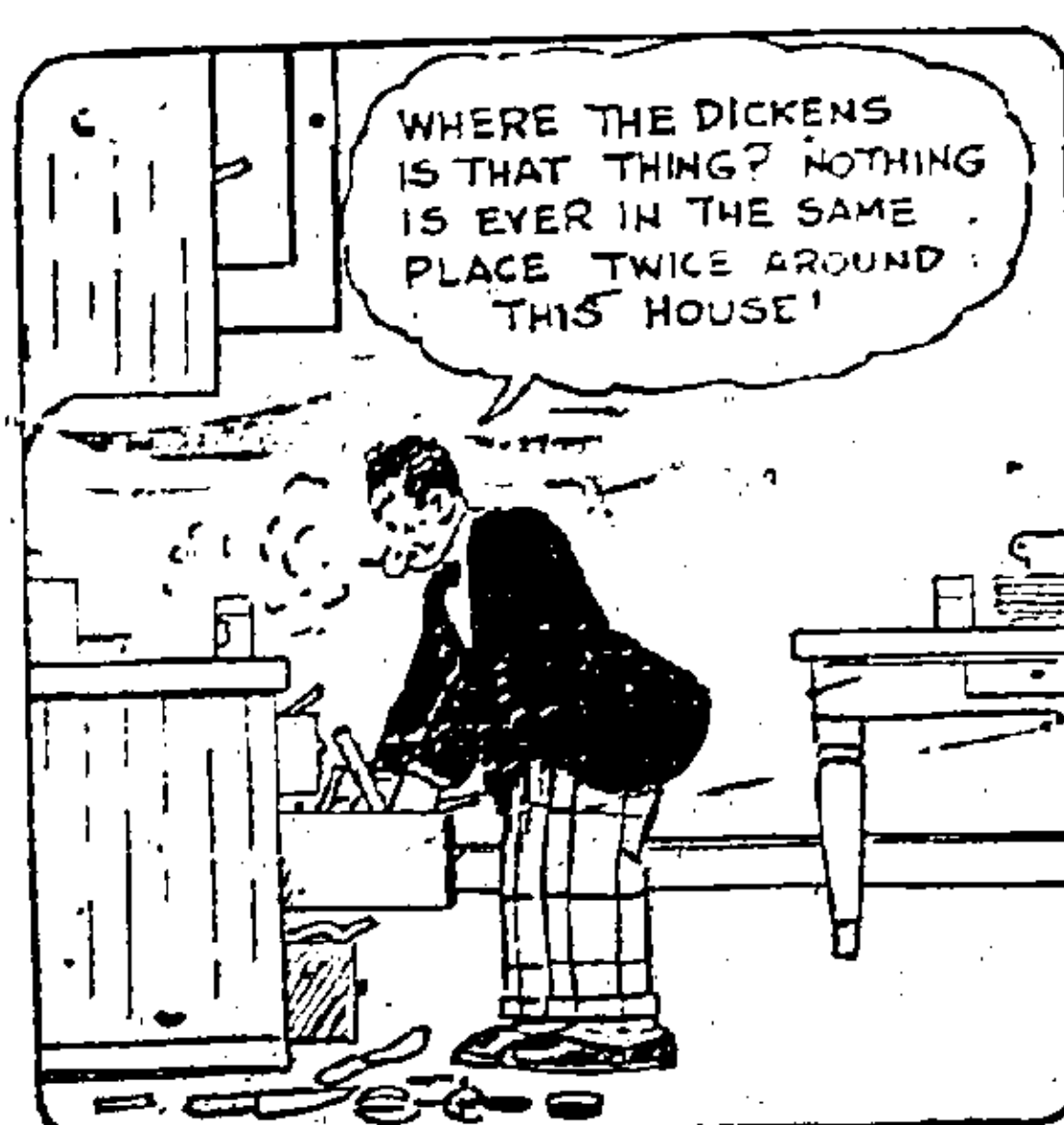
PHONOGRAPH until you have paid
a visit to—

THE BRUNSWICK STUDIO

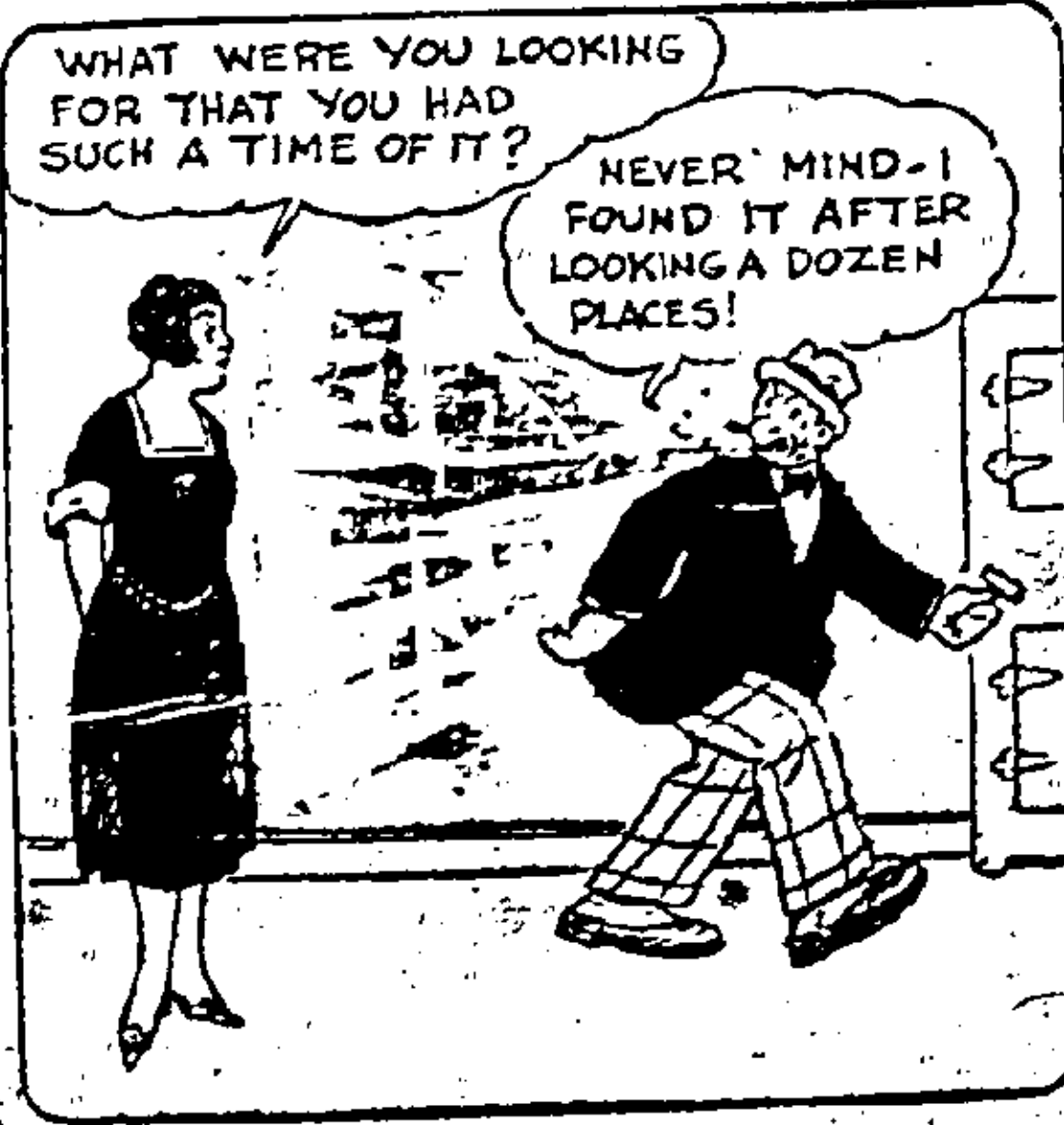
and allowed us to demonstrate the
perfect BRUNSWICK.

(ENTRANCE DUBELL ST) 1st FLOOR
BANK OF CHINA BUILDING

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



WHERE THE DICKENS
IS THAT THING? NOTHING
IS EVER IN THE SAME
PLACE TWICE AROUND
THIS HOUSE!



WHAT WERE YOU LOOKING
FOR THAT YOU HAD
SUCH A TIME OF IT?

NEVER MIND—I
FOUND IT AFTER
LOOKING A DOZEN
PLACES!



WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?

MR. BAILEY CALLED
UP AND WANTED
TO BORROW A
CORK SCREW!



WHY DON'T
YOU SEND
DANNY OVER
WITH IT?

YOUR QUESTION SHOWS
ME WHY WOMEN ARE
UNFIT TO LEAD ARMIES
AND MAKE QUICK DECISIONS
IN BUSINESS DEALS INVOLVING
MILLIONS—THEY CAN'T
GRASP A SITUATION!

BREWER & Co.

HAVE

A FINE SELECTION

OF

Teddy Bears, Peter Pans, Furry
Animals & a large selection
of Toys.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

ALSO XMAS BOOKS,

Etc, Etc.

23, Queen's Road Central. Tel. 696.

PACIFIC SHIPPING.



HOME VIA CANADA

Hongkong to England

via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Vancouver & Montreal.

From	Due	From	Due
H'kong	Vancouver	Canada	England
Empress of Australia	Dec. 29	Jan. 9	Montrose
Empress of Asia	Jan. 25	Feb. 12	Montclair
Empress of Canada	Feb. 10	Feb. 26	Montclair
Empress of Russia	Feb. 22	Mar. 12	Montclair
Empress of Asia	Mar. 22	Apr. 9	Empress of Britain
Empress of Canada	Apr. 7	Apr. 23	Montclair
Empress of Russia	Apr. 19	May 9	Empress of India
Empress of Australia	May 4	May 22	Montclair

Other Atlantic sailings every few days to Liverpool, Southampton, Glasgow, Antwerp, Cherbourg and Hamburg. Allotment of Cabins on Atlantic steamers held here and through, tickets issued. Early reservation necessary.

Three Trans-continental Trains Daily.
Standard Sleeping cars, Compartments & Drawing rooms.

Canadian Pacific Hotels at Victoria, Vancouver, in the Rockies, Calgary, Winnipeg, Montreal and Quebec.

"CANADIAN PACIFIC THROUGHOUT"

Hongkong Office Tel. Central 752, Cable Address GACANPAO.



Reduced Fare to Europe U.S. \$820.50 or \$856.53.
First Class Throughout.

HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO.
VIA SHANGHAI, THE ISLAND SEA, JAPAN & HONOLULU.

"THE PATHWAY OF THE SUN."

Steamers	Tons	Leave H'kong	Steamers	Leave H'kong
KOREA M.	20,000	Jan. 4.	TAIYO M.	22,000 Feb. 12.
SHINTO M.	22,000	Jan. 11	SENJO M.	22,000 Mar. 5
SHIBUKAWA M.	20,000	Jan. 26.		

* Calling at Manila. * Calling at Dairen. * Calling at Keelung.

Calling at Manila. Calling at Dairen. Calling at Keelung.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

HONGKONG TO VALPARAISO.

VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, HILO, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, MANZANILLO, BALBOA, OALLAO, MULLENDO, ARICA & IQUIQUE.
THENCE BY TRANS-ANDAN ROUTE TO BUENOS AYRES.

RAKUYO MARU 1,500 Jan. 19.
ANYO MARU 18,000 Apr. 23. Calling at Keelung.

GINYO MARU 17,500 Mar. 27.

JAPAN-HONGKONG-JAVA SERVICE

Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Dairen, H'kong, B'via, S'rang & Sourabaya.

PERIA MARU Keelung, Moji, Kobe. December 26th.

PERIA MARU Jan. 14th.

NEW YORK LINE.

(Freight Only.)

VIA SAIGON, JAVA AND SUEZ.

WOYO MARU 12,000 Leaving Hongkong, Dec. 21st.

For full information regarding passengers, freight and sailings apply to—

King's Building. Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager, Tel. Central Nos. 2374 & 2375.

Agents at Canton. Messrs. T. E. GRIFFITH, LTD.

STRUTHERS & BARRY.

OPERATING U.S. GOVERNMENT SHIPS.
EXPRESS FREIGHT SERVICE.

To Los Angeles & San Francisco from H'kong by Direct Route.

U.S.S.B. "West Chopaka" Due Hongkong 24th Dec.

U.S.S.B. "Apus" Due Hongkong 26th Dec.

U.S.S.B. "Apus" Due Hongkong 23rd Jan.

U.S.S.B. "West Ivan" Due H'kong 4th Jan.

U.S.S.B. "Bearport" Leaves Hongkong 5th Jan.

U.S.S.B. "Bearport" Due H'kong 20th Jan.

U.S.S.B. "Bearport" Leaves Hongkong 21st Jan.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED TO ALL PORTS NOT SERVED.

For Full Information apply to STRUTHERS & BARRY.

L. EVERETT, 1st Floor, Powell's Building, General Agent for Japan, China, Philippines, G.P. BRADFORD, Rev. Agent.

Indo-China-Straits & Java.

Y. K. K.

Yamashita Steamship & Mining Co., Ltd.

Steamship Owners, Shipping & Marine Insurance Broker.
Coalmine Owners, General Coal Merchant.

REGULAR FREIGHT & PASSENGER SERVICE

BETWEEN KEELUNG, HONGKONG & HAIPHONG

Sailing from Hongkong.

FOR HAIPHONG via Hoihow & Pakhoi

8.8. "TAIKWA MARU" on or about 21st December.

FOR KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy

8.8. "BOZUI MARU" on or about 21st December.

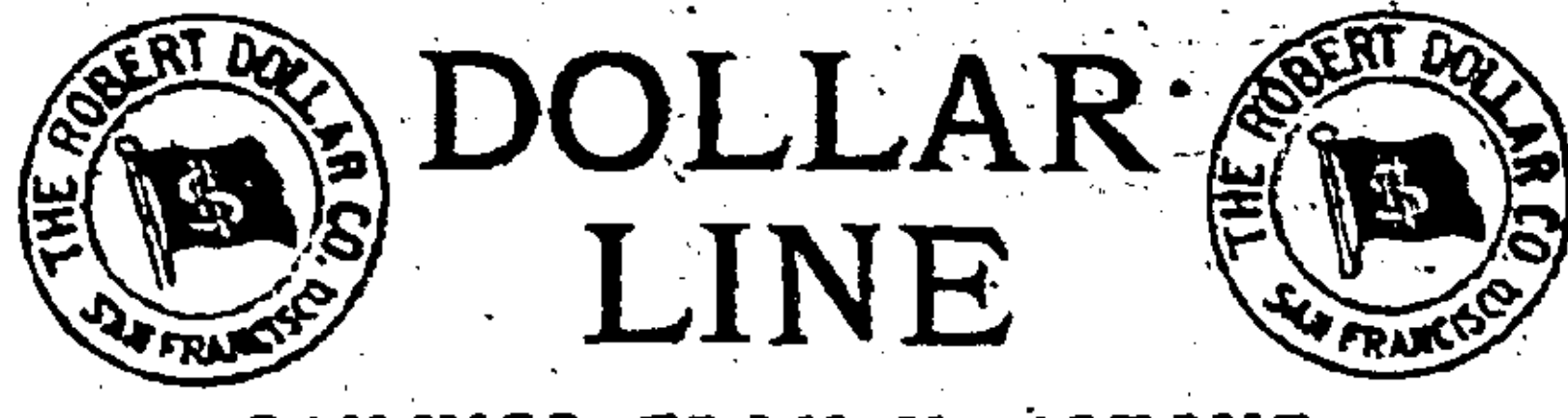
For further particulars, please apply to—

S. MITARAI, AGENT.

Branch Office, No. 37, Bonham Strand, West. Top Floor, King's Building, Tel. Central No. 155.

Top Floor, King's Building, Tel. Central No. 140.

PACIFIC SHIPPING.



SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

For New York via Genoa, Marseilles, Boston and Baltimore.
S.S. DIANA DOLLAR ... 15th April.

For New York via Genoa, Marseilles & Boston.
S.S. ROBERT DOLLAR ... 10th January.

S.S. ESTHER DOLLAR ... 5th March.

S.S. M. S. DOLLAR ... 20th March.

For New York, Boston & Baltimore via Panama.
S.S. STUART DOLLAR ... 13th February.

For San Pedro, San Francisco, Seattle & Vancouver.
S.S. HAROLD DOLLAR ... 1st February.

S.S. STUART DOLLAR ... 15th February.

S.S. BESSIE DOLLAR ... 24th February.

For Rates and Particulars Apply to

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

No. 4A Des Voeux Road, Ground Floor. Tel. Central 795 & 792.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

REGULAR

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE

ON THE BERTH FOR—

For Genoa, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Bremen.
S.S. SCHLESSEN Sailing on January 11th.

S.S. PFALZ Sailing on April 1st.

For Genoa, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Bremen.
S.S. WESER Sailing on February 7th.

For particulars regarding Rates and Bookings apply to

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

No. 4A Des Voeux Road Central. Ground Floor.

Tel. Central 795-792.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

Operating the following U.S. Shipping Board Steamers.

SEATTLE & VICTORIA

SERVICE—COURTESY—SPEED.

PASSENGER & FREIGHT

Via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

S.S. President Jefferson For Seattle ... Dec. 28. Jan. 16.

S.S. President Grant For Seattle ... Jan. 10. Jan. 29.

SPECIAL THROUGH RATE TO EUROPE G.\$630.50.

Sailings every 14 days.

MANILA SERVICE.

S.S. President Grant ... Jan. 1.

S.S. President Madison ... Jan. 13.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE & SOURABAYA.

S.S. CALARETTA ...

Through Bills of Lading to all United States and Canadian

Overland Ports; also via Panama Canal Lines to Atlantic Ports.

Passengers and Freight Particulars, apply to

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

PASSENGER OFFICE. H.K. & Shanghai Bank Building.

Tel. Central 2477 & 2478. 4, Des Voeux Rd. C., G. Floor.

SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

S.S. COKESIT ... Middle December

For freight space and particulars apply to—

BARBER STEAMSHIP LINE INC.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

AGENTS.

4, Des Voeux Rd. C., H.K. & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Ground Floor.

Telephone Central 2477 & 2478.

KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ.

Royal Packet Navigation Co. of Batavia.

S.S. VAN OVERSTRATEN

will be despatched on 23rd December, to SINGAPORE,

PENANG and BELAWAN DELI.

Excellent saloon accommodation, all lower berths, English

Cuisine, doctor carried, wireless telegraphy.

1st CLASS FARE TO SINGAPORE, \$100.

In connection with the Royal Packet Nav. Co's (K.P.M.)

services to all destinations in the Netherlands East Indies.

Agents:— JAYA CHINA JAPAN LIN.

Telephone Central No. 1574. York Building, Chater Road.

PACIFIC SHIPPING.

CHINA MAIL S.S. CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in U.S.A.)

OPERATING FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER STEAMERS

"NANKING" "CHINA" "NILE" "CORJISTAN"

AN UNSURPASSED HIGH CLASS PASSENGER SERVICE.

THROUGH FARES HONGKONG TO EUROPEAN PORTS

CABIN U.S.G. \$508.15

2nd cabin U.S.G. \$363.15

Trans-Pacific Service

HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO

Via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Yokohama & Honolulu.

S.S. NANKING S.S. CHINA

January 5th. February 8th.

JAVA SERVICE

HONGKONG TO AMOY, SINGAPORE & JAVA PORTS.

S.S. CORJISTAN. S.S. CORJISTAN.

To Swatow & Amoy. To Singapore, Batavia, Samarang

Jan. 23rd. and Sourabaya. Dec. 23rd.

FAST FREIGHT SERVICE

Through Bills of Lading issued to all ports in United States & Canada

Cargo accepted on Through Bills of Lading for transshipment at San

Francisco by weekly sailings for principal Atlantic Ports.

CHINA MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

PRINCE'S BUILDING, THE HONG KONG.

TELEPHONE, PASSENGER DEPT. TEL. FREIGHT DEPT. & AGENT.

Central No. 1934. Central No. 2161.

Cable add. "CHIMAIL"

BOSTON & NEW YORK.

Joint service of the

"BLUE FUNNEL" LINE

(Ocean S. S. Co., Ltd., & China Mutual S. S. Co., Ltd.)

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

(Klorman & Bookman S. S. Co., Ltd.)

Sailings from Hongkong

S.S. CALCHAS ... via Suez Canal ... 24th Dec.

S.S. MACHAON ... via Suez Canal ... 15th Jan.

S.S. CITY OF DUNKIRK ... via Suez Canal ... 25th Jan.

S.S. NINGCHOW ... via Suez Canal ... 5th Feb.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' option.

Subject to change without notice.

For freight and particulars apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE or THE BANK LINE, LD, HONGKONG.

(John Swire & Sons, Ltd.)

HONGKONG & CANTON REISS & CO. CANTON.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS

DES

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Mail Steamers

Next Sailings from Hongkong

Pro. arr. at H'g. and Sailing for S'hai & Japan

Pro. Sailing from H'g. for Europe

9th Jan.

23rd Jan.

6th Feb.

20th Feb.

6th Mar.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY IN FORCE FOR THE

PRESENT TO MARSEILLES.

A. Class 1st Class £120.00 B. Class 1st Class £110.00

Steamers 2nd Class £80.00 Steamers 2nd Class £80.00

Rail Tickets issued for Leading Towns of Europe.

LIGNE COMMERCIALES (Cargo Boats)

S.S. C. DORISE Sailing end Jan. for Havre, D'Kirk & A'warp.

Sailings and dates subject to alteration without notice.

For further particulars apply to:

Telephone Central 740. Messageries Maritimes Co.

Consignment. Transit. 3 Queen's Building.

Representation.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "MANIFESTO" HONGKONG.

Codes used: A1; A.B.C. Fifth Edition; Engineering, First and Second Edition.

Western Union and Watkins, Benthleys and Marconi.

Dock Owners, Ship Builders, Marine and Land Engineers, Boiler-Makers.

Iron and Brass Founders, Forge Masters Electricians

Kowloon Docks

No. 1 Length

70ft. Breadth 36ft.

No. 2 Length

37ft. Breadth 24ft.

No. 3 Length

24ft. Breadth 10ft. 6in.

No. 1 Slip

Length 240ft. Breadth 60ft.

No. 2 Slip

Length 220ft. Breadth 60ft.

Tai-Kok-Tau.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK

Length 466ft.

Breadth 83ft.

Aberdeen

HOPE DOCK

Length 42ft.

Breadth 94ft.

LANEY DOCK

Length 33ft.

Breadth 42ft.

Launch of Oil Tanker "PALUDINA" at KOWLOON DOCKS. Built to the order of

The Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. Ltd.

Please Address Enquiries to the Chief Manager.

M. DYER, B.Sc., M.L.N.A., Kowloon Dock Hongkong.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE.

LONDON SERVICE

(Direct)
 22nd Dec. Havre, London & Amsterdam
 30th Dec. London, Hull, R'dam & Hamburg
 8th Jan. London, Hull, R'dam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)
 22nd Dec. M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
 30th Jan. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow.
 1st Feb. M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)
 12th Jan. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
 5th Feb. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)
 24th Dec. via Suez
 15th Jan. via Suez
 5th Feb. via Suez

PASSENGER SERVICE

22nd Dec. for Singapore & London
 12th Feb. for Singapore & London
 2nd Apr. for Singapore & London

For Freight and Passage Rates and all Information Apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
 (JOHN SWIRE & SONS, LTD.)
 AGENTS.

THE NORWEGIAN AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA LINE.

(CHINA AND JAPAN SERVICE)

OUTWARDS.

M.S. TENERIFFA due Hongkong about 10th. Janus F.
 HOMEWARDS.

M.S. TENERIFFA Loading at Hongkong abt. Middle of Febr.
 Subject to change without notice.

The ships are taking cargo at Conference Rates for Ports in Italy, Spain, France, Germany and Scandinavia.
 For space and particulars apply to

THORESEN & Co.
 Agents.

SHERIFF BROTHERS

Diamond & Gem Merchants
 CARVED CORALS
 and
 CAMEOS
 THE LATEST VOGUE.
 Special assortment just arrived
 6, Queen's Road Central

MASSAGE EXPERTS.

HARRY FURUKAWA.
 AND K. SAKAI.
 19 WYNDHAM STREET.

JAPANESE MASSAGE.

MRS. H. SUGA
 MR. U. SUGA
 No. 11, D'Aguilar Street,
 2nd Floor.

THERAPION No. 1

THERAPION No. 2

THERAPION No. 3

No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh, No. 2 for Blood & Bile Disorders, No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses, sold by Leading Chemists, Price 1/6 each, M. Dr. Lachart Med. Co. Haverhill Road, N.Y. & London. The Trade Mark word "Therapion" is on the Govt. stamp affixed to the bottle.

THE COWIE HARBOR COAL COMPANY LIMITED.

THE undersigned are prepared to quote prices for best quality freshly mined SILLIPOPO COAL, trimmed into 8 bunkers at SEBATTIK or SANDAKAN (British North Borneo) or to contract for regular Bunker Supplies for 6 or 12 months at favourable rates.

Steamers calling at SEBATTIK or SANDAKAN exclusively for Bunkers are exempt from payment of ordinary Port Charges. The minimum draft of water alongside the Company's Wharf at Sebatik is 28 feet at low water Spring Tides. Charts of Cowie Bay (Sebatik Harbour) and any required information concerning the port can be had on application to

BRADLEY & CO. LTD.
 Agents,
 The OWIE HARBOUR COAL CO. LTD.

MASSAGE HALL

23, WYNDHAM STREET
 MRS. H. MORITA,
 MR. H. SUGITA.

A VICTROLA
 with Victor Records gives the best results
 MOUTRIES—Exclusive
 Distributors.

FOR THE KIDDIES.

"BUBBLE BOOKS"

CONTAINING 3 RECORDS WITH STORIES AND RHYMES.

ALSO

THE FAMOUS "LITTLE WONDER" RECORDS.

A LARGE STOCK OF THE MOST POPULAR NUMBERS JUST TO HAND

AT

ANDERSON'S

(The Columbia Shop.) Open till 6 p.m.

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

MENS WEAR SPECIALISTS

SEASONABLE GOODS

"JASON" MENS UNDERWEAR

"Jason" Wool—the irritating faults wool garments. Silk and just as soft to wear. Look for the trade mark, and you will get the most comfort and protection out of your



wear has none of the old fashioned. It is as soft as Luxurious and pleasant for the "Jason" will get the utmost satisfaction and protection out of your Underwear.

Weights in Stock, Light, Medium, Heavy.

"DENTS" GLOVES AND "XORLEYS" HALF HOSE



Numerous designs in light and medium weight Cashmere half hose, Fancy design and Plain Colors. 5/- to 5/75.

"DENTS" Gloves

Just arrived dents

world famed

chamols. cape.

lined Fleece wool,

and fabric gloves

Also a shipment of

"STETSON HATS"

In new shapes and

and colors.



"JAEGER"

Wool Scarfs, and

Sweaters, Coat or

pull over style,

plain white white

color border little

grey, camel hair,

and heather shades

Jager Caps and

Gloves.

YOUR INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED.

WE OFFER SUPREME VALUE AT COMPETITIVE PRICES

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPBUILDERS.
 SHIP REPAIRERS.
 BOILER MAKERS.
 FORGE MASTERS.
 OXY-ACETYLENE AND
 ELECTRIC WELDERS.
 MECHANICAL AND
 ELECTRICAL
 ENGINEERS.

TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

—DRY DOCK—

LENGTH 787 FEET

LENGTH ON BLOCKS 750 FEET

DEPTH ON CENTRE OF

SILL (IN W.D.S.T.) 34 FT. 6 INS.

—THREE SLIPWAYS—

CAPABLE OF HANDLING SHIPS UP

TO 3000 TONS DISPLACEMENT.

ELECTRIC CRANE AT SEA WALL CAPABLE OF

LIFTING 100 TONS AT 70 FEET RADII.

TEL. ADDRESS: "TAIKOO DOCK" HONGKONG.

TELEPHONE NO. 22.

CALL FLAG: "T" OVER "ANS. PENNYANT."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

(JOHN SWIRE & SONS, LTD.)

AGENTS.



For Every Part of the Home.

There is no part of the home where a Westinghouse Electrical Appliance may not be used with more convenience, comfort and satisfaction.

There is the Cozy Glow for chilly weather; the Warming Rad to replace the inconvenient water bottle; the Curling Iron for the Bouffant; the Percolator, Toaster, Chafing Dish and Waffle Iron for the table; the Iron for the laundry.

All these are made with the characteristic Westinghouse genius for dependable and economical operation.

Westinghouse Electric International Co.

P.O. Box No. 451, Hongkong.

Cable address: WEMCOEXPO, Shanghai, Hankow, Hongkong.

Westinghouse

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

M. R. LI HON FAY, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in the Colony for ten years. He has a good method of training European to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Cantonese. Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write care of "Hongkong Telegraph" office and to No. 122, Queen's Road Central second floor.

FOR HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Haile for Hongkong and Haiphong every alternate Tuesday.

The favourite passenger steamer

HAI-MUN

Haile for Hoihow and Haiphong Oct. 24th.

(Capt. Charles E. Page).

Apply Thos. Cook and Sons' P.O. Box 114, Wing Lok Street.

MISS TORA INOKUCHI.

Qualified Midwife

MRS. HAN INOKUCHI.

Qualified Masseuse

(Phone KTH)

21, Ashley Road Kowloon.

Back of Star Theatre.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

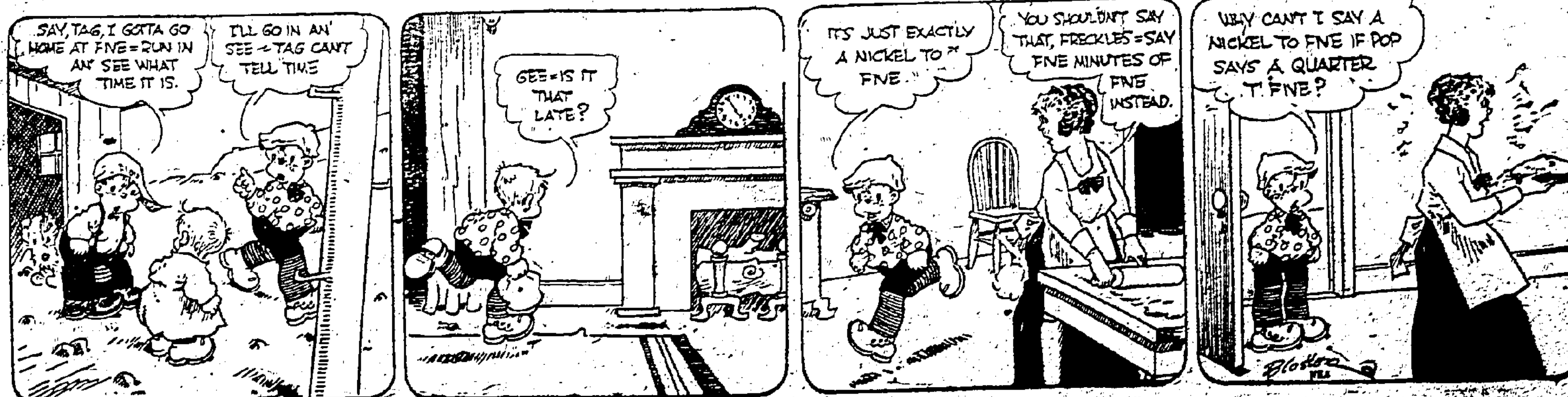
LATEST DES'GNS.

DER. A. WING & CO.,

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Fair Enough Question

BY BLOSSER



BETWEEN OURSELVES.

(Continued from Page 6.)

ever be a joy to those who love the antiquities of the season. Here he touches on the old-time customs, the good cheer and the now almost vanished fellowship between rich and poor.

The True Note.

But the real maker of our Christmas was Charles Dickens, who in lots of his books laid emphasis on the good cheer of the season as well as our duty to be helpful to others. These were more to him than the old-fashioned customs of Christmas and he was forever showing that sympathy with the humble was one of the surest proofs of greatness. Read again the 28th chapter of "Pickwick Papers" or "A Christmas Carol" and you'll find there the very quintessence of Christmas.

R. L. Stevenson, though brought up under grey skies in the North, wrote "A Christmas Sermon" during a time of gloom and sickness, yet it sounds like the clarion call to help others happy, ourselves good, "to keep a few friends but those with-out capitulation" and above all to keep friends with ourselves. For the present day this is perhaps the most helpful of the Christmas classics; for while it recognises despair yet it preaches an endeavour to rise above it in the spirit of the Founder of the Feast.

But time wears on. Another Christmas has nearly added itself to its nineteen hundred odd predecessors. It is the season of gifts but our tributes must also be something more than Gums of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean.

Myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine.

Christmas is more than a feast; it is a season of promise of great things, of a getting away from the meanness and littleness of life. We cannot shut the world out and ourselves in with mirth and gladness. On Christmas Day then let our thoughts return to absent friends and, with Tiny Tim, may we exclaim, "God bless us, every one!"

CLOSE OF ALPINE SEASON.

Many Accidents Recorded.

The Swiss Alpine season has come to an end, the mountain hotels are closed until the winter season and the lower pastures are already covered with snow. Says a Times correspondent: "Despite the unsettled weather of last summer the season has been much better than was expected for the hotel industry and the mountain railways. British and Dutch tourists have formed the bulk of foreign visitors, although there have also been many Americans."

Conditions have been bad for mountain climbing, but in spite of this Alpine climbers are becoming more numerous every year and Swiss Alpine Club huts have been visited by thousands of tourists. One of the most striking features of the 1st season has been the great number of mountain accidents. Thirty-five people have lost their lives in the Swiss Alps, seven of them when looking for Edelweiss. This is due to the large number of inexperienced tourists. Out of the thirty-five deaths, fourteen at least are due to imprudence or lack of experience.

Touring expenses in Switzerland have nearly reached the pre-war level, at although railway fares are still high, important reductions are announced for the end of this year.

JUVENILITY.

"What Could I Aught Avail."

He clutched thought as it flitted by

With the quickold hands of youth;

And he said, with a fool,—"By its help I'll fly."

To the uttermost bounds of truth."

A moment, and what could it aught avail

To gaze at his woe-gaunt?

For his grasp was tight for a thing so frail,

And the soul of it thought had passed.

W. H. DAVIES

EASTERN ITEMS.

At the General Election Mr. F. G. Penny (National Unionist) was returned for Kingston-on-Thames by a majority of 7,573 over his Independent opponent, Colonel Harry Day. Mr. Penny was until comparatively recently a well-known resident of Singapore.

The next—the fifth—Congress of the Far-Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine is proposed to be held in September, 1923. The meeting is announced to open on September 3, and to continue to the 17th of the month. Singapore has been selected as the place of assembly.

Playing in the Shanghai Club on December 13th, Mr. R. C. K. Johnson, the well-known billiard player, made a record for the Club, scoring 154. The previous highest break was 145, a total compiled last year on two occasions, one by Mr. J. Hanson and the other by Mr. Gordon Morris.

It is said in Shanghai to be the intention of Admiral Stark to take the ships filled with Russian refugees from Vladivostok to Hongkong and Saigon, failing which he will remove all the refugees from the smaller ships to the larger ones and endeavour to make for Europe. At any rate, there is a long and hazardous journey facing the people, who, it is reported, prefer death to returning to their own country.

A Los Angeles message of Dec. 13th, states that Mr. Leonard G. Husar, United States district attorney at Shanghai and Miss Aloysia McCintic were married that day and left for Washington, where Mr. Husar will visit the Department of Justice before returning to China.

A quiet wedding took place at the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCallum, No. 76 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday evening last week, when Miss Linda Barbara Pratt, of Ottawa, was married to Mr. F. W. Berry, also of Ottawa. Mr. Berry is connected with the Sun Life Insurance Company in Shanghai. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. R. Keplar.

Shanghai would appear likely to possess an added political importance in the immediate future. A report is current that Ataman Simionov is there awaiting the arrival of Mr. Merkuloff, formerly chief of the Vladivostok Government, with whose co-operation he intends to establish a provisional Russian Government at Shanghai.

The sugar plantations in the municipality of Maragondon, Cavite, Philippine Islands, have been infested with a root parasite known as Aeginetia indica and the farmers' society of that municipality, in a note sent to the director of agriculture asking for aid, says that the entire plantations are likely to be destroyed unless aid is forthcoming soon. The director on December 14th, took measure to prevent a further spread of the disease and the pest control division of that bureau was instructed to co-operate with the farmers.

HAVE YOU A GOOD WIFE?

If so you will be interested to know that Pinkettes are a remedy for one of woman's chief troubles—Constipation, and, incidentally, are equally helpful to men.

To dispel liverishness, sick headaches or bilious attacks, Pinkettes are perfection. Tiny but thorough, they act as gently as nature.

Of chemists everywhere, Pinkettes are also obtainable post free at 60 cents the vessel, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 95 So. Chen Road, Shanghai.

DON'T BUY GLASSES

as you would shoes. Many defects of the eyes are revealed only by a careful examination, and can only be corrected with specially ground lenses. If your eyes trouble you, have them thoroughly examined and scientifically tested in the refracting chamber of the Hongkong Optical Co., successors to Clark & Co., manufacturing and refracting opticians (the only competent optical manufacturing house in the colony) located in 53, Queen's Road, Central, and a pair of lenses be specially ground to correct their defects.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. 24th December, 1922, 4th Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion (8 a.m.). Matins (11 a.m.). Responses: Ferial; Venite: Barnby; Psalm: 94; Troutbeck; Te Deum: Woodward, Smart, Turtle; Benedictus: Trent (7th morning); Anthem: "To God on High," Mendelssohn; Hymn: 49; Litany (12 noon). Evensong (6 p.m.). Responses: Ferial; Psalm: 97; Macfarren; Magnificat: Smart; Nunc Dimittis: Barnby; Carol 6: "The First Nowell," (verses 3, 5, Tenors and Basses); Carol 14: "What Child is This?" Carol 2: "The Manger Throne." Pastoral Symphony from the Messiah (Handel); Carol 10: "Good King Wenceslas"; Carol 11: "When I view the Mother holding"; Carol 17: "A Child this day is born" (verse 2: Trebles, 3, 4 Tenors and Basses); Hymn: 62.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. Christmas Day, 1922. Holy Communion (7 and 8 a.m.). Matins (11 a.m.). Responses: Ferial; Venite: Critch; Christmas Day; Psalm: 19; Monk; Te Deum: Havergal, Trent, Havergal (7th); Benedictus: Bennett (23rd evening); Anthem: "A Child this day is born." Hymns: 60, 59. Holy Communion (12 noon).

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road East, opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai. Sunday, 24th December, 1922, 10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade. Hymns and Chant 123. Te Deum, 864, 123, 124. Subject:—"Christmas in the Gospels and in Christian Experience." Preacher, Rev. C. Clouston Porri, H.C.F. 6 p.m. Special Carol Service arranged by the Organist and Choir. 25th 10.15 a.m. Short Christmas Service, Hymns 121, 131, 123, 122. Subject:—"The Christ-Child in Story and Legend." Preacher, the Chaplain, Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street. Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour. Monday, 25th. Christmas Party from 5 p.m. Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Wesley Guild. Friday, 5.00 p.m. Tea, Social, Sale of Work, Competitions, and Games and Musical Programme. Saturday, 8 p.m. Grand Concert by "The Way-farers" in Large Hall.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, McDonnell Road below Bowan Road Tram Station.—Sunday, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

A WINTER AILMENT.

The Time When Rheumatism Returns.

This is the season when stiffness in the joints and sharp twinges of pain in the muscles of the arms, legs or back, give warning to many people that rheumatism has not been dispelled from their system. Damp or cold days excite the old trouble and make existence miserable.

There are almost as many ways of treating rheumatism as there are doctors. Most of these treatments are directed only at the symptoms, and are reckoned good enough if they relieve the pain and stiffness for a time, but they fail to get at the cause of the trouble, and so the rheumatism returns after exposure to damp or cold.

This is because rheumatism is usually associated with the blood, it cannot be corrected until the blood is built up and able to throw off the poisons of the disease.

The most direct treatment for rheumatism is Dr. Williams' pink pills, because they enrich the blood, making it pure and red. By this method the system is strengthened, the poisons are dispelled, and the patient is far less likely to suffer from further attacks.

For men and women alike, Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people are a valuable tonic and health builder. They are sold by dealers everywhere, also one bottle for \$1.50, six for \$8.00, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 95 Sochen Road, Shanghai. The price includes postage.

Caruso, Elman, Kreisler, Mabe, Pachmann, Geraldine Farrar, etc., only on

VICTOR RECORDS

MOUTRIE'S—Exclusive Distributors.

DAIRY FARM NEWS
CHRISTMAS FARE.

Did Father beam when the Turkey was brought in last Christmas? If he didn't, don't risk another disappointment. Place your order with us.

If Turkeys are not to your taste, you may select from the following and ensure satisfaction—

GEESE, CAPONS, CHICKENS,
SUCKING PIGS, YORK CUT HAMS,
GAME, MEAT AND PORK PIES,

PRIME CUTS OF AUSTRALIAN BEEF,
MUTTON OR LAMB.

EVERY POUND FULLY GUARANTEED.



SPECIAL XMAS

HAMPERS

Containing the best of

WINES & SPIRITS

At Reasonable Prices

PACKED TO SUIT ALL TASTES

— & POCKETS —

THE EMPRESS STORE

(THE EUROPEAN ESTABLISHMENT)

Nathan Road.

KOWLOON.

TAI LEE CHAN

Established 1884.

METAL GOODS

and SUNDRY HARDWARE

Telephone Central 1993

118, Jervois Street

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, Dec. 23rd. & 24th.

Last Two Nights

— OF —

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS."

PLEASE NOTE TIMES OF PERFORMANCE:

2 p.m.	Prices \$1.50 & 80 cents
4.30 p.m.	" \$2.00 & \$1.00
6.45 (No Music)	" \$1.00 & 50 cents
9.15 p.m.	" \$2.00 & \$1.00

THE CORONET



LADY SMOKERS

show the same nice discriminating taste in their choice of cigarettes as they do in their hats and dresses. That is why they smoke Dames and La France Cigarettes.

The Hongkong Cigar Store Co., Ltd.

ALEXANDRA BUILDING.



HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

TIES, SOCKS

HANDKERCHIEFS—

Gloves, Scarves

WALKING STICKS—

Umbrellas, Slippers

DRESSING GOWNS—

Swaters & Waistcoats

TRAVELLING RUQS—

Shirts and Pyjamas

HAIR BRUSHES—

Attaché Cases Bags

FITTED

Suit & Dressing Cases

Trousers Presses

STUDS & LINKS—

etc., etc.,

For the convenience of our Customers we are remaining open until 6 p.m. during this week

XMAS

PRESENTS

FOR

MEN.

Here are a few of the many acceptable gifts we are offering. Being of reliable qualities they are sure to please. Call and let us show them to you.

WM. POWELL LTD.

Specialists in Men's wear.

CAPE WINES

FROM J. SEDGWICK & Co., Ltd., CAPE TOWN

Claret

Drakenstein (Bock Style)

Sauvignon Blanc

Old Chateau Brandy

Santhagon Brandy

GALBECK, MAGGREGOR & CO., LTD.

11, Queen's Road Central.

(Telephone Central No. 78).

PALCO'S SPECIALITIES

WINES

CHAMPAGNES

LIQUEURS

COGNACS

PERFUMES

MEDICINES

PRESERVES

etc., etc.

OUR PRICE LIST IS NOW READY

and will be sent to you on application to

P. A. LAPOQUE & CO.

4, Queen's Buildings Central.

We have just received a large consignment of

SILVER-PLATED WARE

[Comprising

Choice and useful Presents for the Xmas Season.

HOP CHEONG

Complete House Furnishers.

53, Queen's Road, Central.

Tel. Central No. 654.

HAWTHORNE & PEARSON

(From Savile Row)

TAILORS

AND

BREECHES MAKERS

MORNING & EVENING WEAR A SPECIALITY

2, Queen's Buildings, (Opposite Cafe Wiseman.)

Tel. No. 2313.

P.O. Box No. 530.

CAFE WISEMAN

ALL

CHRISTMAS CAKES

— AND —

PASTRIES

AS USUAL.

CAFE WISEMAN

LANE CRAWFORD, LTD.

A new delivery of

**HENRY HEATH
HATS**has just arrived
in the latest Shapes
and Colours.**MACKINTOSH**

& CO., LTD.

Men's Wear Specialists,
Alexander Building,
Des Voeux Road.

WE HAVE A GOOD VARIETY OF

**DAINTY CHOCOLATES
AND
XMAS CONFECTIONERY
THE SINCERE CO.****MADELEINE PEARSON.****AFTERNOON and
EVENING GOWNS**

Inspection cordially invited.

2, Queen's Buildings,
(OPPOSITE CAFE WISEMAN.)

Tel. Central, 2313.

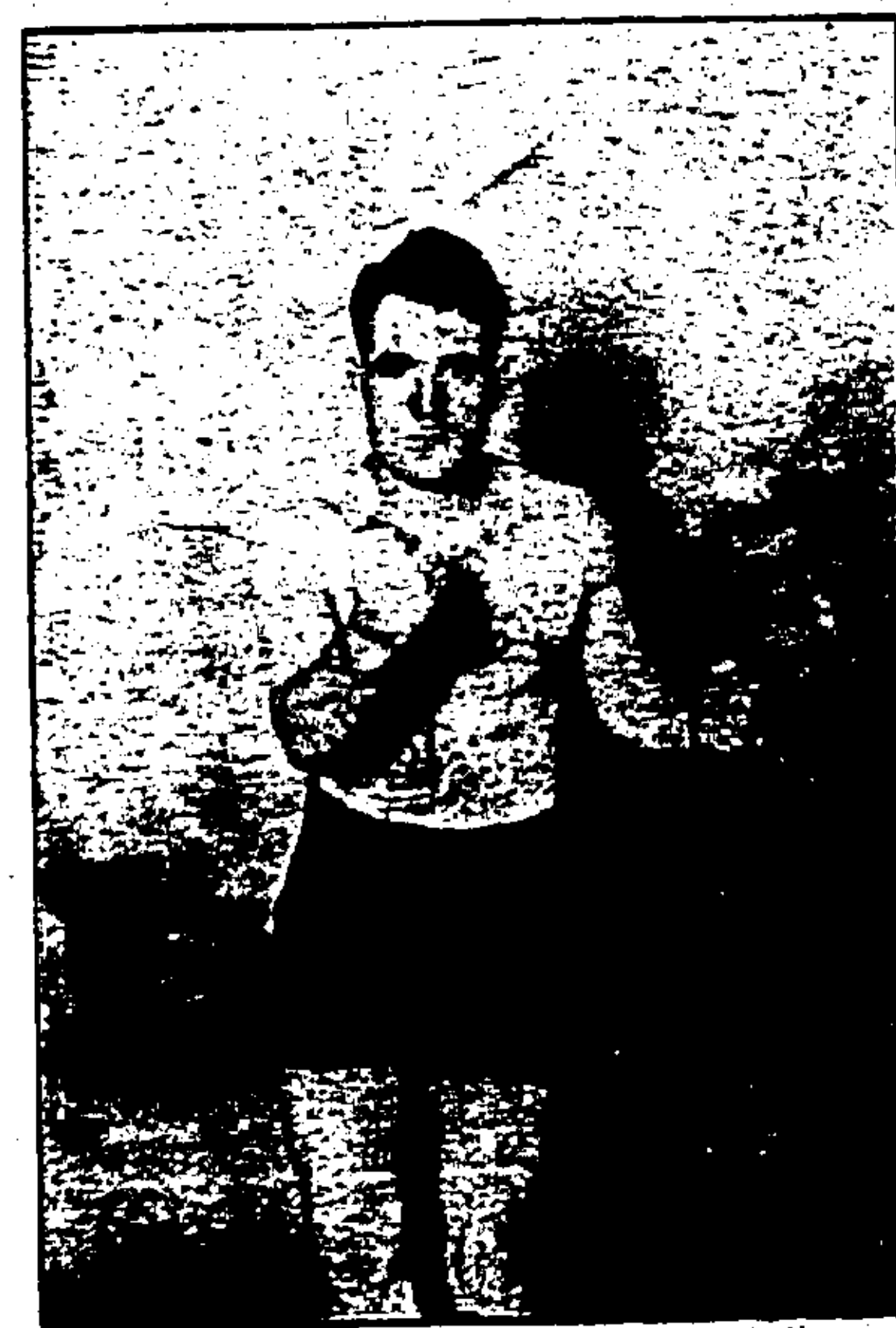
P. O. Box 530.

YEE SANG FAT CO.**EXQUISITE XMAS PRESENTS
JUST ARRIVED.**Great assortment of
**Toys, Dolls, Xmas Tree
Ornaments, Teddy
Bears, etc.****Xmas Stationery**

IN FANCY BOXES.

**HOLLY PAPERS FOR
WRAPPING GIFT PARCELS.****PRICES MODERATE.**

CAMERA NEWS.

Photo: Mee Cheong.
Above are the members of the Clergy and Doctors teams who recently met in a cricket match.Photo: Ming Yuen.
H.E. the Governor presenting life-saving medals to Scouts Li Hek-wai and Chan Hung-yun.Photo: Ming Yuen.
Boy Scouts at Government House on occasion of presentation of Prince of Wales' banners.

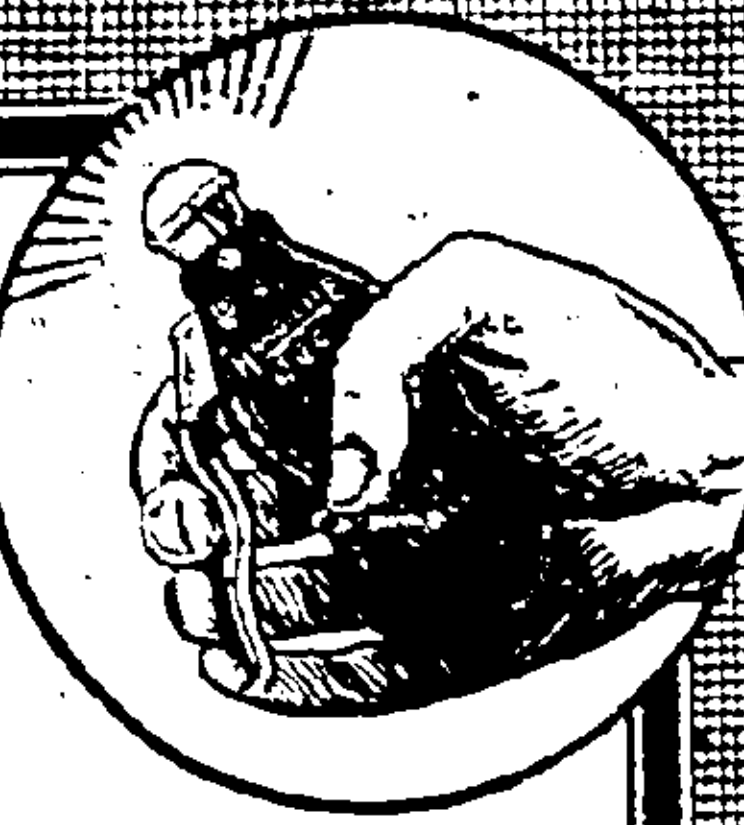
G. P. O. Callaghan (H.M.S. Titania) who will meet Pte. Alinsworth (Royal Marines) for the Heavyweight Championship of the Colony to-night.



A. B. Duncan, who is prevented from appearing at to-night's boxing tournament owing to an injured hand.

Photo: Ming Yuen.
H. E. the Governor photographed with Boy Scouts at Government House.

An Electric FLASH LAMP that "Never lets you down"



PRICE \$12

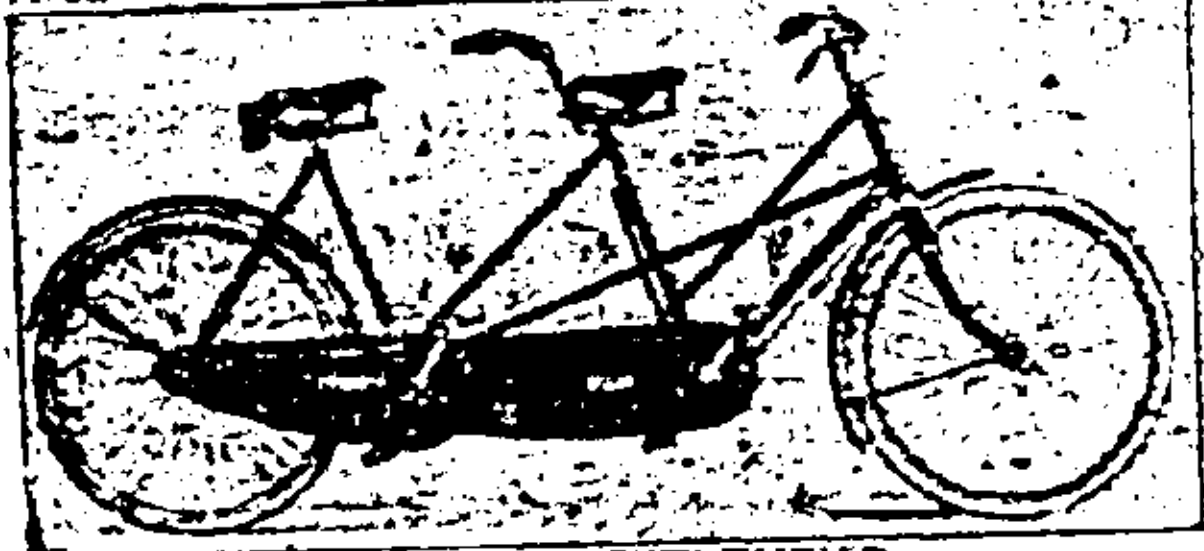
C.E.C. OF CHINA

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, HONGKONG.

HANDILITE

INEXHAUSTIBLE FLASH LAMP

English Bicycles and Racers 39 HUIPHONG ROAD, KOWLOON (near to Palace Hotel) Bicycles and Repairs. Outlets for sale.



LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S CYCLES AND TANDEMS FOR HIRE OR SALE. TELEPHONE NO. K 771

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

A Glance at our Files.

(Dec. 18 24, 1897.)

WHY NOT?

H.E. the Governor is not the only one who makes a mess of recognising public services voluntarily rendered. Let us give him full justice—he is not so clumsy but that a clumsier can be found. For example, how would it be if each of the Jubilee Medallists had been given, say, two or three dollars (less 17½ per cent. military contribution) to buy himself a medal at a shop where he could select his own design? Or how would Mr. Francis, Q.C., have enjoyed getting a cheque for the price of his lagoon, with compliments, E. & O. E.? Yet that is just how the chief officer of the Hohenzollern was thanked for what he did at the Regatta, when that vessel was kindly lent for use as flagship of the Victoria Recreation Club. The V. R. C. sent the poor man \$20; perhaps he was badly needing a new nether garment, or a few shirts, and the \$20 would come in handy. The Club couldn't manage a whole suit of clothes for him. The naughty man sent the money back with a noble unselfishness like that of Sir Philip Sydney at the Battle of Zutphen, when a cup of water was handed to him by a wounded man, and he gave it back saying "Thy need is greater than mine." (Sir Philip was not a water-drinker.) So likewise the chief officer of the Hohenzollern sent back the \$20, in the evident belief that it could be ill spared by the V. R. C.

A FINE IDEA.

At the next Regatta, we would suggest that the lady who presents the "Ladies' Prize" be not again handed an extravagant and perishable bunch of flowers, but let her have the fifty cents. It is a great idea for simplifying matters, and it can be used in other cases. The susceptible of universal application. At Christmas, instead of

PEKING POLITICS.

Peking, Dec. 22.—In view of the fact that the ten days for which he promised to act have transpired, Dr. C. T. Wang, the Premier, yesterday formally tendered his resignation.

The President has not yet replied, but it is understood that Dr. Wang will continue to act until the election of General Chang Shou-tseng is completed.—*Reuter.*

sending hand-painted cards or Raphael Tuck's specimens of cleophtolithography, send out to all relatives and friends so much in stamps or Post Office Orders, and let them please themselves. Bulky presents cost a lot in freights, which profit the addressees nothing; let sweethearts and wives "take the twopenny instead," like the gentleman who wouldn't take a whisky.

YACHTING.

On Saturday afternoon a very sporting event was arranged between the owners of seven of the boats of the Yacht Club, by Capt. Phillips, the popular A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, he also presenting a valuable prize for the competition in which the boats were steered by members nominated by the donor of the prize: *Active*, Mr. H. E. Pollock, steered, Mr. Tomes; *Meteor*, Mr. C. H. Kew, steered, Mr. Bourne; *Maid Marian*, Mr. Hastings, steered, Mr. Pollock; *Phoebe*, Mr. May, steered, Mr. Hastings; *Erica*, Mr. Denison, steered, Mr. May; *Sybil*, Office R.E., steered, Mr. Kew; *Chanticleer*, Mr. Tomes, steered, Mr. Rogers; the *Active* and *Meteor* received 2½ minutes and the *Sybil* 6 minutes' time allowance, the course was from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Meyers west buoy, Kowloon Rock, Meyers east buoy, Channel Rocks and back to the Police Pier about 9 miles. Result: *Erica* winner, 410.22, *Phoebe* third, 417.58, *Meteor*, second in time, 420.3, *Chanticleer*, 423.30, *Active*, 424.31, *Maid Marian* 428.20, *Sybil*, 434.1

TENNIS.

U. S. R. C. Finals.

One of the most successful annual tournaments in the history of the United Services Recreation Club was concluded yesterday when a large gathering of tennis enthusiasts assembled to witness some closely contested finals. Not for many years has there been a larger entry and the standard of play of such a very high order. It is interesting to record that out of 170 matches about 50 went to three sets or deuce sets. The fine form of Lieut. Commander Worthington was an outstanding feature of the tournaments. He was successful in all the events in which he competed yesterday, his accurate placing being very much admired. Among the ladies, Miss P. Grace and Mrs. Roberts showed that they are players of more than average ability. Another lady worthy of mention is Miss Wentworth, the runner up in the Singles, who played a very accurate and plucky game.

At the conclusion of the tournament the trophies were presented to the winners and runners-up by Mrs. Roberts, the wife of Lieut.-Col. Roberts O. C. the 122nd Grenadiers.

The results of the finals were as under:

Men's Singles: Pay Lieut. Commander Worthington beat Capt. Dods, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.
Men's Doubles: Pay Lieut. Commander Worthington and Commodore Grace beat Capt. Forsyth and Capt. Le Fleming 7-5, 6-0.
Ladies' Singles: Miss P. Grace beat Miss Wentworth 6-2, 8-6.
Ladies' Doubles: Misses P. and G. Grace beat Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Bingham, 7-5, 6-4.
Mixed Doubles: Pay Lieut. Commander Worthington and Miss P. Grace beat Lieut.-Commander Eveleigh and Miss G. Grace, 6-4, 6-4.

The Best Family Investment
THE VICTROLA
It gives joy to all
MOUTRIES—Exclusive
Distributors.

Oldsmobile

FOUR CYLINDER

5 PASSENGER CAR

The four-cylinder Oldsmobile is best described as the lowest-priced high quality car on the market.

In detail of design, coach work, and appointment, in power, endurance and dependability it is characteristically an Oldsmobile—a car of unimpeachable quality.

These are plain facts—easily confirmed. STEP IN OR WRITE FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

CARROLL & CO.

Distributors. Telephone No. 3491.

HALL'S DISTEMPER

The KING of Water Paints

Its Sanitary, washable, and high disinfecting qualities make it the ideal wall covering for your home or office. Handled by all Contractors and Painters.

Write for our Brochure on "How to decorate your Home" to

WILLIAM C. JACK & CO., LTD.

Sole Agents
HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA.

E. HING & CO.

SHIPBUILDING MATERIALS, SHIPCHANDLERS
HARDWARE MERCHANTS, 117 WOO ST.
PHONE CENTRAL NO. 117

— COLGATE'S — RIBBON DENTAL CREAM

CLEANS AND PRESERVES THE TEETH

REFRESHES THE MOUTH.

Colgate's Specialities:
RIBBON DENTAL CREAM
ECLAT TALC POWDER
ECLAT PERFUME
ECLAT SOAP

COLGATE & CO.,

(Established 1806)

SOAP MAKERS & PERFUMERS
NEW YORK.

Agents for Hongkong and South China:

JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO.,

King's Building, Hongkong.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.

WANTED.—Young Lady with knowledge of GERMAN to operate telephone and files. Apply Norddeutscher Lloyd, No. 4-A, Des Voeux Road between 11 and 12 a.m.

WANTED.—Can any resident recommend good cook boy? Apply Box No. 846, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED.—Furnished or unfurnished house or flat on the Peak. Apply Box No. 844 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

W. O. BARRINGTON, B. Eng. (L'pool), undertakes to prepare Marine Engineers for all B.O.T. Certificates (Steamer Oil), Private tuition to University Students, etc. For particulars apply G.P.O. Box No. 653, Hongkong.

TO BE LET.

TO LET.—In best part of central district, large shop suitable for showroom or office. Apply Box 845, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—One Singer hem-stitch sewing machine, nearly new. Apply to Lammert Bros.

NOTICE.

W.F.F. have this day established 471, as merchants, P.O. Box agents and manufacturers' representatives.

J. P. Vieira Remedios & Co., Limited.

J. P. Vieira Remedios, Managing Director, Hongkong, Dec. 19, 1922.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DEPARTMENT.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

THIS Department will be open for all purposes till 12 noon on Monday, the 25th December, 1922 and 1st January, 1923, and for payment of Liquor Duties only on Tuesday the 26th December, 1922.

Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on those dates.
N. L. SMITH, Superintendent, Imports and Exports, Hongkong, 20th Dec., 1922.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

Our Depot and Branches will be open as follows:—

BUTCHERY DEPARTMENT

Sunday 24th 6 a.m. to 12 noon.

Monday 25th 6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

Tuesday 26th 6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT

Sunday, 24th 6 a.m. to 12 noon.

Monday, 25th 6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 26th 6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

RAINBOW CHASING

It is an unsatisfactory job. Begin now to SAVE regularly and you will have something substantial in your possession for old age.

A NEW LOCAL BANK.—Starting business to-day, December 8, gives another choice and opportunity for saving up YOUR MONEY. We can make your money grow.

NAME.—The China Industries Development Banking Corporation Ltd.

BANK ADDRESS.—5, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

INTEREST.—For Fixed Deposits

1 year 6%

9 months 5½%

6 months 5%

3 months 4½%

For Current Account 2½%

For Special Deposit (personal arrangement) 5%

For Current Savings (regulations obtainable) 5%

For Fixed Savings (regulations obtainable) 5%

CHIU CHU KEH, Manager.

Hongkong December 5th., 1922.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

HONGKONG HOTEL Co., Ltd.

TUESDAY, 26th, December.

HERE will be no TEA DANCE in the Hongkong Hotel on the above date.

NOTICE.

A Christmas Treat will be given by Members of the Catholic Union Club and their friends to the pensioners under the care of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on Sunday, 24th December, 1922, at 3 p.m. Subscribers and their friends are cordially invited to attend.
J. D. OSMUND, President.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

CORNER of Eonham Road and Western Street. The New School Year begins January 3rd. Entrance Examination for New Boys, Tuesday January 2nd, at 9.30 a.m.

For Prospectus, for boarders and day-boys, apply.

The WARDEN, (St. Stephen's College.)

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1922, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on Monday and Tuesday the 25th and 26th inst. Hongkong, 26th Dec., 1922.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON Saturday, 23rd, December, all departments will remain open until 6 p.m.

On Christmas Day and on Tuesday, 26th, instant, all departments will be closed.

On these days, The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing prescriptions, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LTD.

Hongkong, 21st Dec. 1922.

HONG KONG WOOL

SOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS FOR LADIES.

GENTS & GENTLEMEN'S FASHION PRICES.

MODERATE.

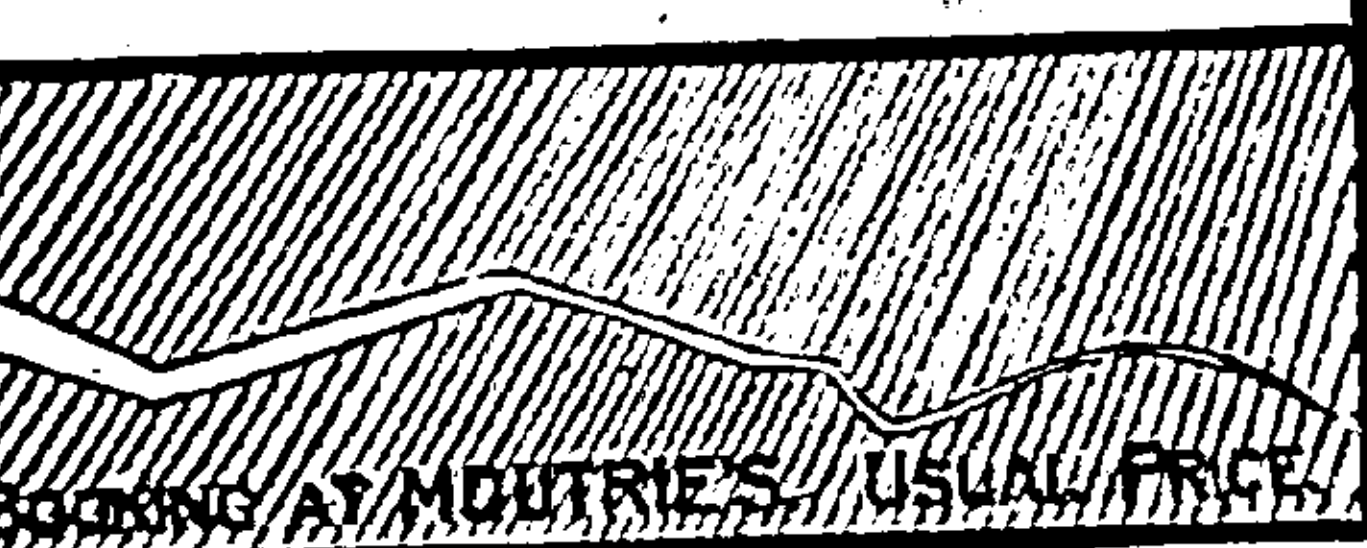
21, POTTINGER ST., PHONE 1114.

A. D. C.
NEXT WEEK

THEATRE ROYAL

"TEMPEST"

Full orchestra, chorus and ballet of nymphs, fauns, reapers and strange shapes.



SEATING AT MODERATE USUAL PRICES.

STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY.

Established 1892.

BALLS AND DANCES

You will always be smart and well-dressed if you avail yourself of our

UP-TO-DATE DRY CLEANING & DYEING SERVICE.

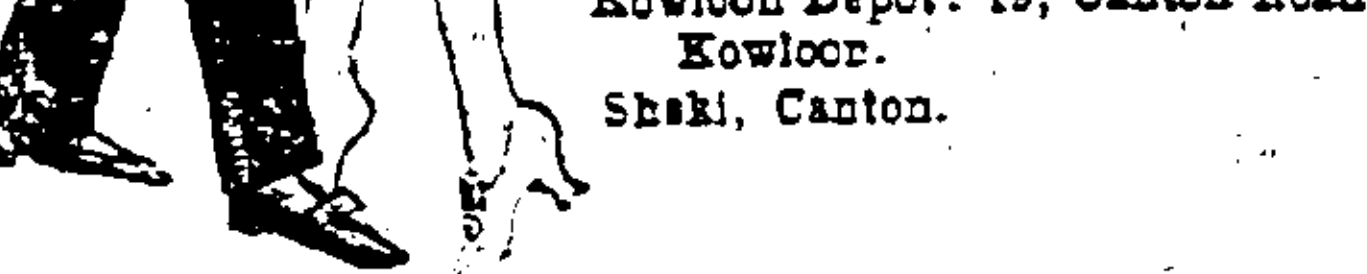
Send for complete Price List.

Head Office & Works: **YAUMATEI,** Tel. K. 32.

Hongkong Depot: 4, Beaterfield Arcade, Tel. Central 1279; 82, Praya East.

Kowloon Depot: 19, Canton Road, Kowloon.

Shanghai, Canton.



Send for complete Price List.

Head Office & Works: **YAUMATEI,** Tel. K. 32.

Hongkong Depot: 4, Beaterfield Arcade, Tel. Central 1279; 82, Praya East.

Kowloon Depot: 19, Canton Road, Kowloon.

Shanghai, Canton.

Send for complete Price List.

Head Office & Works: **YAUMATEI,** Tel. K. 32.

Hongkong Depot: 4, Beaterfield Arcade, Tel. Central 1279; 82, Praya East.

Kowloon Depot: 19, Canton Road, Kowloon.

Shanghai, Canton.

Send for complete Price List.

Head Office & Works: **YAUMATEI,** Tel. K. 32.

Hongkong Depot: 4, Beaterfield Arcade, Tel. Central 1279; 82, Praya East.

Kowloon Depot: 19, Canton Road, Kowloon.

Shanghai, Canton.

Send for complete Price List.

Head Office & Works: **YAUMATEI,** Tel. K. 32.

Hongkong Depot: 4, Beaterfield Arcade, Tel. Central 1279; 82, Praya East.

Kowloon Depot: 19, Canton Road, Kowloon.

Shanghai, Canton.

Send for complete Price List.

Head Office & Works: **YAUMATEI,** Tel. K. 32.

Hongkong Depot: 4, Beaterfield Arcade, Tel. Central 1279; 82, Praya East.

Kowloon Depot: 19, Canton Road, Kowloon.

Shanghai, Canton.

Send for complete Price List.

Head Office & Works: **YAUMATEI,** Tel. K. 32.

Hongkong Depot: 4, Beaterfield Arcade, Tel. Central 1279; 82, Praya East.

Kowloon Depot: 19, Canton Road, Kowloon.

Shanghai, Canton.

Send for complete Price List.

Head Office & Works: **YAUMATEI,** Tel. K. 32.

Hongkong Depot: 4, Beaterfield Arcade, Tel. Central 1279; 82, Praya East.

Kowloon Depot: 19, Canton Road, Kowloon.

Shanghai, Canton.

Send for complete Price List.

Head Office & Works: **YAUMATEI,** Tel. K. 32.

Hongkong Depot: 4, Beaterfield Arcade, Tel. Central 1279; 82, Praya East.

Kowloon Depot: 19, Canton Road, Kowloon.

Shanghai, Canton.

Send for complete Price List.

Head Office & Works: **YAUMATEI,** Tel. K. 32.

Hongkong Depot: 4, Beaterfield Arcade, Tel. Central 1279; 82, Praya East.

Kowloon Depot: 19, Canton Road, Kowloon.

Shanghai, Canton.

Send for complete Price List.

Head Office & Works: **YAUMATEI,** Tel. K. 32.

Hongkong Depot: 4, Beaterfield Arcade, Tel. Central 1279; 82, Praya East.

Kowloon Depot: 19, Canton Road, Kowloon.

Shanghai, Canton.

Send for complete Price List.

NOTICE.

The Next Hour.

"To know how to meet the next hour with joy, with head erect, with courage singing in your heart is to solve deep mystery of eternity."

In this problem the performance of one's duty through life insurance forms no small part.

The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

1115, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

F. M. Walter, Manager.

[PUBLIC AUCTION.]

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 28th Dec., 1922, commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 3 Godown of the Holt's Wharf, Kowloon.

A Large Quantity of Ship's Store comprising:—

518 Lamps.

19 1/2 Anchors.

50 Bulkhead light fittings.

11 Chest-of-drawers.

39 Beds.

2063 Life Belts, (cork)

Tables, chairs, water cans, dinner plates, table knives, forks, and spoons, cooking range, etc., etc.

Also

A Quantity of Iron ware, wire clips, Bolts and Nuts.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.



T. NAKAO

Japanese Shoe Expert.

TORTOISE SHELL BOXES

AND CASES A SPECIALTY.

At the Hotel Building.

Queen's Road Central.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

VEREENIGDE NEDERLANDSCHE SCHEEPVAART-MAATSCHAPPIJ HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LINE.

(HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE.)

From HAMBURG, BREMEN, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM

LISBON & GENOA.

The Steamship

"ROEPAT"

having arrived from the above

ports, consignees of cargo by her

are notified that all goods are

being landed at their risk into the

hazardous and/or extra-hazardous

godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,

Ltd., whence and/or from the

wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the Dec.,

30th, at 4 p.m. will be subject to

rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged

packages are to be left in the

godowns, where they will be

examined on the 29th, Dec.,

1922 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard

& Douglas.

Claims against the steamer

must be presented in writing

within ten days after arrival of

steamer, otherwise they will not

be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be

effected by the undersigned in

any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

General Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's

Steamer "KEEMUN"

are hereby notified that the

Cargo will be discharged into

Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it

will lie at Consignees' risk and

subject to terms and conditions

of storage at Holt's wharf. The

Cargo will be ready for delivery

from Godown on and after 22nd

December.

Optional cargo will be landed,

unless notice has been given prior

to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the

Godowns, where they will be

examined on any Tuesdays and

Fridays between the hours of

10.45 a.m. and noon within the

free storage period.

No claims will be admitted

after the Goods have left the

steamer's Godown, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the

28th, Dec., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the under-

signed on or before the 11th

January, or they will not be

recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be

effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd, December 1922.

Shipping to Europe, Australia, and other Ports.

P. & O.-BRITISH INDIA. APCAR**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.**

(COMPANIES INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)
TO
AUSTRALIA & BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF, WEST INDIES,
MAURITIUS, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA,
INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND & QUEENSLAND PORTS,
RED SEA, EGYPT, KURUP, ETC.

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS**

(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H. M. GOVERNMENT.)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
SICILIA	6,700	23 Dec. noon	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,000	27 Dec. 11 a.m.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
PLASSY	7,400	10th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,300	10th Jan.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
SOUDAN	6,700	13th Jan.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,700	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	6,550	7th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

JAPAN	6,000	3rd Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TANDA	7,000	15th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Jan.	Manila, Tawao, Thursday Island, T'ville, B'bane Sydney & Melbourne.
---------	-------	----------	---

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Cape of Good Hope, Suez, and Port Said.
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Cape of Good Hope, Suez, and Port Said.
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Cape of Good Hope, Suez, and Port Said.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

SARDINIA	6,700	23 Dec. d'light	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama
NELLORE	6,550	30th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
G. APCAR	4,650	2nd Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Moji
SOUDAN	6,700	6th Jan.	Shanghai-only

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
Wireless on all steamers.
Parcels measuring not more than 18 ft. x 14 ft. x 14 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
22, Des Voeux Road Central. Agents.

CLEN AND SHIRE.

JOINT SERVICE OF STEAMERS

U. K. STRAITS, CHINA & JAPAN Service.

OUTWARDS HOMEWARDS

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
GLENSANDA	1st Jan.	GLENIFFER	7th Jan.
RADNORSHIRE	16th Jan.	L. Hull, A'werp, R'dam, H'burg	
GLENSHANE	26th Jan.	CARNARVONSHIRE	17th Jan.
PEMBROKESHIRE	6th Feb.	G'os, L. Hull, R'dam & H'burg	

Movements are subject to change without notice.
For freight or further particulars please apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.**THE GLEN LINE, LTD.**

AGENTS Telephone Central No. 215, sub-ex. 22 and 3656.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY
SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA and JAPAN.

Steamer	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tijmenhoek	Batavia	in port	23th Dec.	Shanghai
Tijkini	Amoy	29th Dec.	30th Dec.	Makassar S'baia
Tjondani	Daly	2nd Jan.	3rd Jan.	Batavia
Tjikembang	Java	4th Jan.	7th Jan.	S'hai, N. China

The steamers are all fitted throughout with electric light and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon-passengers. All steamers carry a duly qualified surgeon. Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in Netherlands-India and Australia.

For Freight and Passage apply to the

Java-China-Japan Lijn.

Telephone Central No. 1574. York Buildings.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

OFFERS

SPECIAL THROUGH

FIRST CLASS RATES

HONGKONG TO EUROPE

via SAN FRANCISCO and NEW YORK

U. S. G. \$620.50

which includes

MINIMUM BERTH TO SAN FRANCISCO

FIRST CLASS RAIL ACCOMMODATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK

WITH STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES, BERTH AND ACCOM-

MODATIONS ON ANY ATLANTIC OCEAN STEAMER

VALUED AT U. S. G. \$205.00

BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE BERTH AND MEALS ACROSS

AMERICAN CONTINENT.

FOR FULL INFORMATION see

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

Managing Agents.

UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD.

UNION BUILDING, HONGKONG

Cable Address "SOLANO" Canton Agents, REISS & CO.

Shipping to Europe, Australia, and other Ports.

N. Y. K.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via S'hai & Japan ports.

Through Bills of Lading issued to all Overland Common Points in U.S.A. & Canada.

YOKOHAMA M. (Calling Manila) Tours, 11th Jan. at 11 a.m.

KAGA MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Feb. at 11 a.m.

MARSHILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, etc.

HANNA MARU ... Sunday, 6th Jan. at 11 a.m.

KAMO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Jan. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

MITO MARU ... Middle of January.

LIVERPOOL via MARSHILLES & VALENCIA.

TSURUGA MARU ... Tuesday, 26th December.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Jan. at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Feb. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA.

DURBAN MARU ... Wednesday, 3rd January.

BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.

SOMBA via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

KAKAKURA MARU ... Wednesday, 27th December.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

CEYLON MARU ... Sunday, 24th Dec.

YAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MOI MARU ... Friday, 29th December.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 9th Jan. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KATORI MARU ... Thursday, 31st Dec. at 11 a.m.

TSUYAMA MARU (Calling Moji) ... Friday, 29th Dec.

For further information apply to— **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

Tel. Central Nos. 292 & 293. K. H. KAMEI, Manager.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

REGULAR SAILINGS TO NEW YORK & BOSTON

FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON.

S.S. "WRAY CASTLE" ... Sailing on or about 23rd Dec.

S.S. "BOWES CASTLE" ... Sailing on or about Middle Jan.

LLOYD TRIESTINO.

Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading for Levant, Black Sea and Danube Ports.

FIUME having been re-opened for traffic, cargo is also accepted for this port on through Bills of Lading.

FOR SHANGHAI.

S.S. "FIUME" ... Sailing on or about 10th January.

For BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

Via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

S.S. "NIPPON" ... Sailing on or about 23rd December.

S.S. "FIUME" ... Sailing second half of January.

Passengers' Luggage can be insured at the office of the Agents.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service.

FROM CALCUTTA TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Telephone Central 1030. Agents.

AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE.

HONGKONG TO PHILIPPINES & AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SAILING (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Steamer	Arrives Hongkong from Australia	Leaves Hongkong for Australia
CHANGSHA	30th Dec.	5th Jan. at 4 p.m.

This steamer is fitted with Refrigerating machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice, fresh provisions etc. and has superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms. A duly qualified Doctor is carried. Reduced Fares Cargo booked through to all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian ports.

For Freight and Passage apply to

Butterfield & Swire.

(JOHN SWIRE & SONS, LTD.)

Telephone Central No. 36. Agents.

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

(Ellerman & Bucknall S.S. Co., Ltd.)

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT SERVICE.

OUTWARDS.

"City of York" ... 22nd Dec. ... S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.

HOMEWARDS.

"City of Paris" ... 23rd Dec. ... Marseilles, London & Rotterdam.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"City of Paris" ... 23rd Dec. ... Marseilles & London.

"City of York" ... 14th Feb. ...

"City of Simla" ... Mid. March. ...

"City of Poona" ... Mid. April. ...

Subject to change without notice.

For further particulars apply to

REISS & CO.

CANTON.

THE BANK LINE, LTD.

(Tel. Central 80.)

COASTAL SHIPPING.

**INDO CHINA STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
BANGKOK via Swatow Chaksang	Sun.	24th Dec. at 10 a.m.
PEKOW via Swatow S'hai Yungang	Sun.	24th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tingsang	Wed.	27th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Loksang	Fri.	29th Dec. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Fri.	29th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Sat. 30th Dec. at noon.
MANILA	Yuensang	Sat. 30th Dec. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Drufar	Sun.	31st Dec. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Wed. 3rd Jan. at 3 p.m.
KOBE	Fooksang	Fri. 5th Jan. at noon.

CALCUTTA LINE.—This Line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore; Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan occasionally calling at Shanghai.

All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with Electric Light & Fans and carry a fully qualified Surgeon.

SHANGHAI LINE.—Sailings approximately every three days between Canton and Shanghai, sometimes calling at Swatow. Through tickets can be obtained and through Bills of Lading are issued all to Northern and Yangtze Ports via Shanghai.

MANILA LINE.—A weekly service is maintained with Manila by vessels with good passenger accommodation, sailings from both ports every Friday.

HAIPHONG LINE.—Sailings approximately weekly for passengers and cargo, calling at Hoihow when inducement offers.

BORNEO LINE.—Fortnightly sailings to and from Sandakan by two 5,000 ton steamers a.s. "HINSANG" & "MAUSANG" both steamers having excellent passenger accommodation. Cargo taken on through Bills of Lading for Kudat, Jesselton, Labuan, Tawao and Lahad Datu.

TIENTSIN LINE.—A regular service is run from March to Nov. between Hongkong & Tientsin calling at Weihaiwei & Chefoo.

BANGKOK LINE.—A weekly service is provided between Hongkong and Bangkok, via Swatow, by five steamers fitted with up-to-date passenger accommodation.

CALCUTTA LINE.

S.S. "Namsang" will be despatched on or about Wednesday, 3rd Jan. at 3 p.m. for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. Through Bills of Lading issued to RANGOON, PORT SWETENHAM & MADRAS & DUTCH EAST INDIES.

For Freight or Passage apply to—

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Telephone Central No. 215. General Managers.

C. N. C.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers	To Sail
W'WEL, CHEFOO & DALNY Hupeh		24th Dec. at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kaylag	26th Dec. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG	Teau	26th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kiangiu	26th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Chusan	26th Dec. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Yingchow	29th Dec. at d'light.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	Shantung	29th Dec. at d'light.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	Chinhua	29th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Sinkiang	30th Dec. at d'light.
H'HOW, PHOI, H'PHONG	Yunnan	30th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kingyuan	31st Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & PEKOW	Luchow	31st Dec. at 4 p.m.

SHANGHAI LINE.—PASSENGERS, MAILS AND CARGO. Ex. elen: Saloon accommodation, electric fans, electric light, service four times weekly between Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai, leaving Hongkong on Tuesdays (extending to Fook), Thursdays and Saturdays (extending to Tientsin), and Sundays (via Amoy). Cargo taken on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and North China Ports. Passengers for Shanghai do not require to tranship at Wootung.

BANGKOK LINE.—Regular weekly service leaving Hongkong Tuesdays to and from Bangkok via Swatow maintained by new "K" class steamers, attractively fitted for passengers, with double and single berth cabins.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

(John Swire & Sons, Ltd.)

AGENTS.

Telephone Central No. 36.

Cargo and baggage can be insured at the above office.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS SERVICE.

Regular Service of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light and Fans in state-rooms and Saloon and Excellent Cuisine.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow and Returns.

(Occupying 9 to 10 days.)

Steamships	Captain	Leaving
Haiphong ...	W. C. Parnmore	FRI. 22nd Dec. at 1 p.m.
Haiching ...	J. S. Thomson	WED. 27th Dec. at 1 p.m.
Haifong ...	Ellis Walker	FRI. 29th Dec. at noon.

Callings at Amoy for Passengers only.

Arrivals and Departures from the Co's Wharf (near Blake Pier.)

For Freight and Passage, apply to

Douglas Lapraik & Co.,

General Managers.

NANYO YUSEN KAISHA.

The South Sea Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.)

REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY

SERVICE

between

JAPAN, HONGKONG & JAVA.

For Batavia, Samarang & Sourabaya.

S.S. BORNEO MARU Sailing on or about 30th Dec.

For Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

S.S. SAMARANG MARU Sailing on or about 30th Dec.

For further particulars please apply to—

T. WATANABE,

Manager.

Tel. Central No. 2406.

Second Floor, Prince's Building.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS

LIMITED.

From ANTIWERP, MIDDLES

BRO, LONDON & STRAITS.

The Steamship

"BENLOMOND."

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 10th Jan. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 27th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 21st Dec. 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

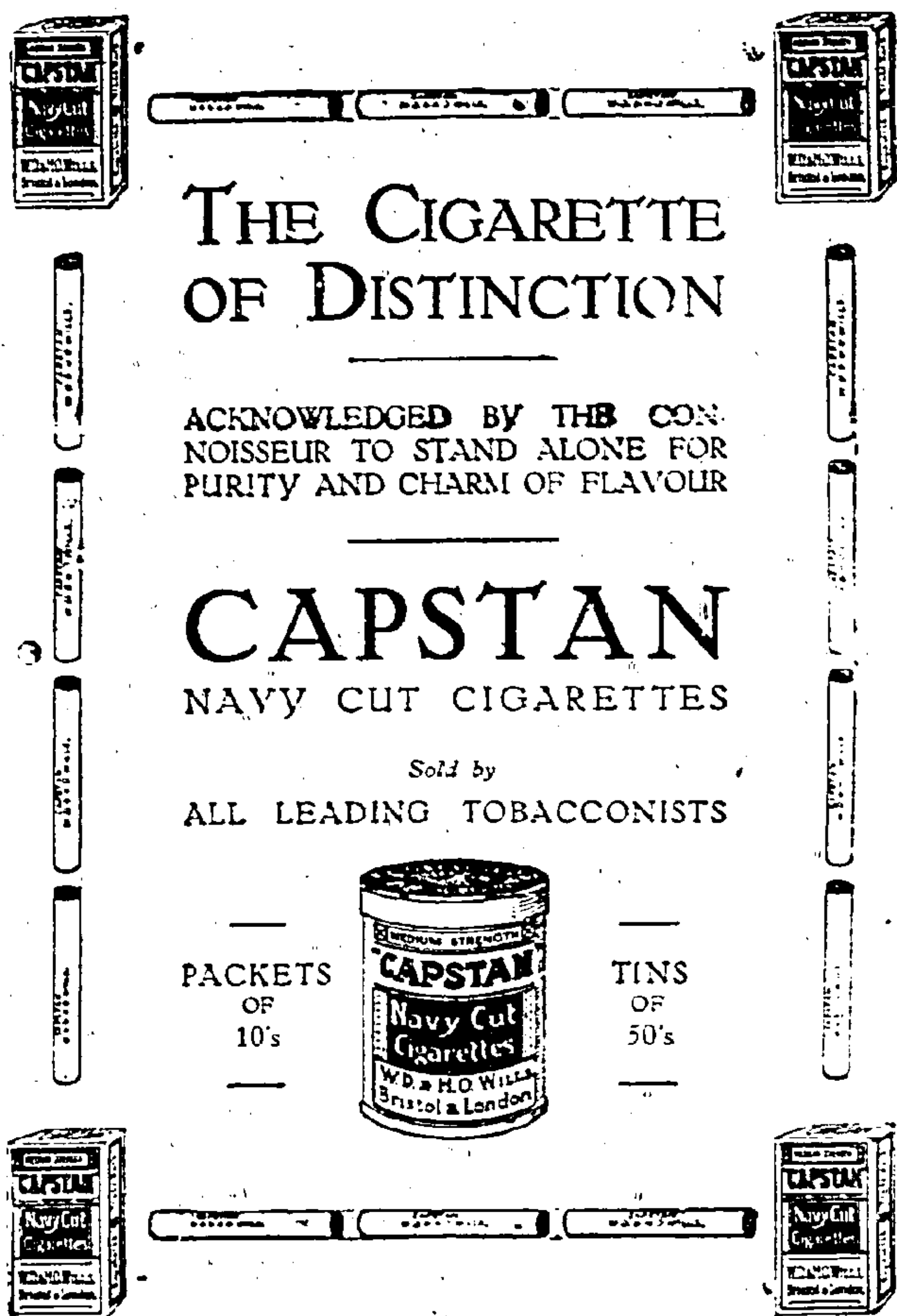
From HAMBURG ANTWERP.

SINGAPORE & MANILA.

The Company's Steamship

"PARIS MARU"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.



THE CIGARETTE OF DISTINCTION

ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE CONNOISSEUR TO STAND ALONE FOR PURITY AND CHARM OF FLAVOUR

CAPSTAN
NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

Sold by
ALL LEADING TOBACCONISTS

PACKETS OF 10's TINS OF 50's

This Advertisement is issued by British American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd.

X'MAS CANDIES

Make a Special Point of Visiting Our Store to-day.

We Have Just Received A Shipment of the **WORLD'S BEST** MAKES OF **CHOCOLATES** in

Fancy Boxes and Tins, suitable for Presents.

English and American Confectionery, Californian Fruits Nuts, Etc.

You Will Be Sure To Enjoy Your Coffee If You Buy our Freshly Roasted and Ground Special Quality.

Samples free for One Week.

QUALITY THE HIGHEST, PRICES THE LOWEST

AT THE **BLUE BIRD**

THE UNITED MOTOR CO., LTD.



BUICK CARS

ARE A PILLAR OF STRENGTH IN THE MOTOR WORLD.

Prices of the open 1923

TOURING MODEL
BRITISH BUILT

\$2,500

\$3,500

\$4,000

Let us give you a demonstration

CALL or PHONE.

HONGKONG

Tel. 1036.

KOWLOON

Tel. K. 417.

33-35, DES VOEUX ROAD.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

The passengers from Hongkong per Mentor which left yesterday were—Mrs. A. Pullen, Lieut. E. D. Brooke, Lieut. W. E. May, Lieut. W. St. A. Malleson V.C., Lieut. K. J. Riddell, Mrs. Moore, 2

daughters and son, Rev. and Mrs. B. K. Evans, Mr. Hartop, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rankin, Mrs. M. Reddick and 2 sons, Mr. S. Kay, Mr. J. McDonald, Lieut. C. R. Usher, Mr. R. Lavis, Mr. J. Hardwick, Mr. Balls, Capt. C. G. de B. Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey.

HOTELS.

LEADING FAR EASTERN HOTELS.

HONGKONG:

Hongkong Hotel, Peak Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel.

SHANGHAI:

Motor House Hotel, Palace Hotel, Grand Hotel Kalee.

PEKING:

Grand Hotel des Wagon Lits. The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. In conjunction with The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. and The Grand Hotel des Wagons.

KING EDWARD HOTEL.

CENTRAL LOCATION, ELECTRIC LIFTS AND LIGHTING, TELEPHONE ON EACH FLOOR. HOTEL LAUNCH MEETS ALL STEAMERS. Tel. Central 373. Telegraphic Address: "VICTORIA" J. WITCHELL, Manager.

THE EUROPE HOTEL.

SINGAPORE. DANCING AFTER DINNER. EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. TEA DANCES TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS. The Hotel Orchestra under the Direction of Mr. F. R. Martens. Telephones in every Room. Telegraphic Address: "EUROPE, SINGAPORE" Telephone No. 2740 (9 lines). THE EUROPE HOTEL, LTD. ARTHUR E. ODELL, Manager.

KINGSCLERE HOTEL MID-LEVEL KNUTSFORD HOTEL KOWLOON SACHSE, LENNOX & Co. General Agents Are resident Managers.

PALACE HOTEL, KOWLOON.

Tel. No. Kowloon 3. Tel. Add. "Palace." Two minutes from Ferry and Railway Station. Five minutes from Hongkong Airstrip. Hotel in every respect and under English management. Cuisine under personal supervision of the Proprietor. Lounge, bar and Billiard Room. Teas Mod. rate. Special arrangements for families on application to J. H. O'BERRY, Proprietor.



ASAHI BEER

BREWED BY

DAI NIPPON BREWERY Co., Ltd.

TOKYO JAPAN.

Specially Brewed for Export

Sole Agents—

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, LTD. HONGKONG.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

The following is the list of passengers, who arrived yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Asia—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blackburn, Mr. G. Butcher, Mr. F. Bayot, Mr. J. S. Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cake, Mr. M. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chesbrough, Mr. G. Colgate, Jr., Mr. M. Carlo, Miss F. Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. M. Deanestaz, Mr. J. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Finney, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Fiske, Mrs. R. S. De Flores, Mr. and Mrs. M. Guggenheim, Miss Guggenheim, Mrs. C. Greenfield, Lt.-Comdr. E. Hefferman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keblewhite, Mr. and Mrs. Kuan Law, Master Kuan Law, Mr. P. D. Loabridge, Mrs. J. Leckie, Miss P. Legwartz, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morgan, Mr. M. W. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nichol, Master Nichol, Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Preston, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Page, Mr. L. Stone, Mr. W. Thatcher, Mr. C. Widman, Mr. C. Weinberger, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. White.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.	every 15 min.
7.30 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	15 min.
8.00 a.m.	8.10 a.m.	15 min.
8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	15 min.
9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	15 min.
9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	15 min.
10.00 a.m.	10.10 a.m.	15 min.
10.30 a.m.	10.40 a.m.	15 min.
11.00 a.m.	11.10 a.m.	15 min.
11.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	15 min.
12.00 p.m.	12.10 p.m.	15 min.
12.30 p.m.	12.40 p.m.	15 min.

NIGHT CARS.

5.00 p.m.	5.10 p.m.	every 15 minutes
5.30 p.m.	5.40 p.m.	15 min.
6.00 p.m.	6.10 p.m.	15 min.
6.30 p.m.	6.40 p.m.	15 min.
7.00 p.m.	7.10 p.m.	15 min.
7.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.	15 min.
8.00 p.m.	8.10 p.m.	15 min.
8.30 p.m.	8.40 p.m.	15 min.
9.00 p.m.	9.10 p.m.	15 min.
9.30 p.m.	9.40 p.m.	15 min.

SATURDAYS.

EXTRA CAR 12.00 midday

SUNDAYS.

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.	every 15 min.
7.30 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	15 min.
8.00 a.m.	8.10 a.m.	15 min.
8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	15 min.
9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	15 min.
9.30 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	15 min.
10.00 a.m.	10.10 a.m.	15 min.
10.30 a.m.	10.40 a.m.	15 min.
11.00 a.m.	11.10 a.m.	15 min.
11.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	15 min.
12.00 p.m.	12.10 p.m.	15 min.
12.30 p.m.	12.40 p.m.	15 min.

NIGHT CARS.

5.00 p.m.	5.10 p.m.	every 15 minutes
5.30 p.m.	5.40 p.m.	15 min.
6.00 p.m.	6.10 p.m.	15 min.
6.30 p.m.	6.40 p.m.	15 min.
7.00 p.m.	7.10 p.m.	15 min.
7.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.	15 min.
8.00 p.m.	8.10 p.m.	15 min.
8.30 p.m.	8.40 p.m.	15 min.
9.00 p.m.	9.10 p.m.	15 min.
9.30 p.m.	9.40 p.m.	15 min.

SPECIAL CARS.

BY ARRANGEMENT AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE, 11, ICE HOUSE STREET, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA HONGKONG.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE CORONET

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
2 p.m., 4.30, 6.45 & 9.15

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

No Music at 6.45 Prices for which \$1.00 & 80 cents.

KOWLOON THEATRE

9 p.m.

LAST DANCE OF THE YEAR.

Tickets. \$1.00



Hongkong's Most Modern & Coolest Picture Palace.

Saturday 23, Sunday 24, Monday 25, Tuesday 26, Dec. 4.45 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

GREAT SENSATION OF THE SEASON.

UNIVERSAL-JEWEL presents

"THE STORM"

8 Parts. 7 Parts.

with HOUSE PEER

Virginia Valli & Joseph Swickard

A picture unanimously proclaimed by critics as one of the finest pieces of motion picture art.

Admission:—4.45 p.m.—\$1.50 and 80 cents.

9.15 p.m.—\$1.50 and \$1.00

Soldiers & Sailors in uniform 80 cts. to stalls only.

Booking at the Theatre.

STAR THEATRE.

PEKING ROAD, KOWLOON. Tel. Kowloon. 793.

TO-DAY to SUNDAY 24th. 5.15 & 9.15 p.m.

SUNDAY Matinee 6 p.m.

THE POWERFUL DRAMA

"ENLIGHTEN THY DAUGHTER"

COMEDY AND GAZETTE.

Watch out Special Xmas Programmes

27th. & 29th. The Eminent artistes.

"CHEFALO & PALERMO"

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are now showing at our store various classes of Sundry Goods Cigars, Cigarettes and Smokers' Requisites for Xmas Presents. You may rest assured that your friends when presented with any of the articles purchased from us will appreciate them as they are distinct features of the season.

OUR MOTTO,

Moderate Prices.

TABAQUERIA FILIPINA & CO.

33, Queen's Road Central. Tel. No. 3559.

Printed and Published for the Proprietor, by Alfred Marley, 11, Ice House Street, in the City of Victoria Hongkong.